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GREAT RACE ROUND WORLD STIRS BOSTON BOYS TO ACTION

(See advertisements on Page 4.)

The great race around the world inaugurated by the BOSTON AMERICAN has stirred all the boys of metropolitan Boston—the big boys, the little boys, the old lads and the young ones—to an enthusiasm almost without limit. Not a bit less interested are their sisters, the schoolgirls and their mammas and aunts and cousins over the offer of four trips to the European capitals for the girls.

The AMERICAN had hardly appeared on the street yesterday when the telephone was requisitioned to make anxious inquiries from hundreds of boys and girls eager to get started right at the very outset. The mails were used for the boys and girls outside of Boston, and yet eligible as living within the metropolitan district—which, after all is said and done, is very much a part of Boston.

The contest will be as eagerly participated in by the parents as their boys and girls, from all indications. The mothers especially are eager to get detailed information now that they know the winners will be chaperoned through the several trips with every possible safeguard.

Teachers Are Interested.

The teachers read with pleasure that several of their number will be asked to share the benefits of these fine trips, and from many of them notes and messages were received commending the BOSTON AMERICAN for engaging with so much enterprise in a movement of the kind, one of the most progressive and praiseworthy along educational lines that could be suggested.

The interest of the children was not confined to the public schools. In the parochial and private school classes all were impatient to know more about the plan. A good-natured rivalry is certain. The boys and girls in the suburban towns saw in it the chance of their lives and most of them snapped up the chance of filing an application.

From professional men, judges, lawyers and physicians, came expressions of approval.

The Boston boys and girls were glad to know that they will enter into competition with the boys and girls of New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where the Hearst newspapers are holding contests along the same line.

Twenty American Lads to Race.

The trip around the world by twenty young American lads, four from each newspaper, and in teams of two each, starting from the several cities in opposite directions, is one of the largest enterprises ever attempted in modern journalism.

Formerly it used to be thought a great thing to send a man like the late George Francis Train or a Nellie Bly on such a journey. Then came the tours by two boys, each from the New York American and Chicago American. But such is the magnitude of all enterprises of this ninth year of the Twentieth Century that it now requires a much more ambitious effort.

The boys who have already made the world tour are perhaps the most interested in it. Young Fitzmorris, who made the present world's record of 60½ days, is now employed as a writer on the Chicago American, for which he made the trip. He will have charge of that newspaper's contest and will write a series of stories for the BOSTON AMERICAN, telling in graphic style of his experiences when he made the present record.

Louis St. Clair Eunison, who made such a tour in 1901 for the New York American, has written that he is watching every move in this nation-wide race.

Enlist Your Parents.

Enlist your parents and brothers and sisters and all your friends and get ready to canvass for your votes.

Think of it! Four trips around the world and in the style of an Indian nabob. Four tours of the European capitals for you, girls.

And for the next fifty on the list of contestants a grand swing around the triangle made by New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Boston. This latter trip will be made by twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls in as fine a special Pullman as money can buy. The party will have its own guides, with teachers selected by the successful contestants, to safeguard them and assure anxious parents that the journey will be safely made.

Watch the Home and later editions of the BOSTON AMERICAN daily for fuller particulars. Mail your application to the Round the World Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston, Mass., and all inquiries sent to him will be answered at once.

MRS. SILSBY GUILTY, WEEPS OVER VERDICT

Mrs. Rose A. Silsby was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in the East Cambridge Court for the killing of Clinton E. Childs at her home in Clematis Brook last September. The verdict was rendered shortly after 9:30 o'clock, when court opened.

Mrs. Silsby, her husband, Eben, her daughter, Frances, and her son Charles were in court. They all broke down and wept bitterly with the exception of Mrs. Silsby, who showed the great strain under which she was laboring by biting her lip until the blood came.

Mrs. Silsby was allowed to go home under the same bail of $3,000 that had been previously furnished. She will come up for sentence the first of next week. In charging the jury Judge Sherman said that she could be punished if found guilty with anything from a fine of one cent to twenty years' imprisonment on the charge that had been brought against her.

Jury Out Three Hours.

The jury went out yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three hours later they had agreed upon a verdict. It was sealed and read in court to-day by Clerk John L. Ambrose.

The courtroom was [illegible]. The excitement of the trying moment and some indefinable feeling that seemed to pervade the place that a verdict of guilty would be returned affected Eben Silsby and his daughter, and they were sobbing five minutes before the clerk read the result.

A dramatic feature of the closing hours of the trial was the appearance on the witness stand of Mrs. Silsby's sixteen-year-old daughter, Frances, who testified that her mother had shot Childs to save the girl's honor.

The accused woman broke down and cried bitterly, as did her husband, who sat by her side with his arm about her, trying to soothe her, while the judge was making his charge.

"I'LL STICK TO MY WIFE," SAYS SILSBY; SHOCKED BY VERDICT

"I'll stick to my wife to the end," declared Eben Silsby, the big, great-hearted husband of Mrs. Rose A. Silsby, who was convicted to-day of manslaughter.

The wife, her husband, Charles, aged eighteen, and Florence, the sixteen-year-old girl whom the mother says she protected by killing Childs, all went by trolley car from the East Cambridge Courthouse shortly after the verdict was made public to their home in Clematic Brook, Waltham.

"My wife is all broken up. You nor anyone can talk to her now," said Mr. Silsby.

"I'll stick by my wife to the end. I love her dearly. She is the only woman in the world I have to live for. She is the mother of my two children.

Looked for Acquittal.

"This verdict is an awful blow to myself, my wife and my children. Everybody that I have met has expressed surprise at the verdict. They thought that my wife was a victim of circumstances, and they believed as I did that she should have been acquitted.

"I'll stand by her. Many people have told me that they admired me for sticking up for her. They have said that many men would not have done as I am doing under the circumstances. It is a perfectly natural thing for me to stand by my wife. We have been married and lived together for twenty years.

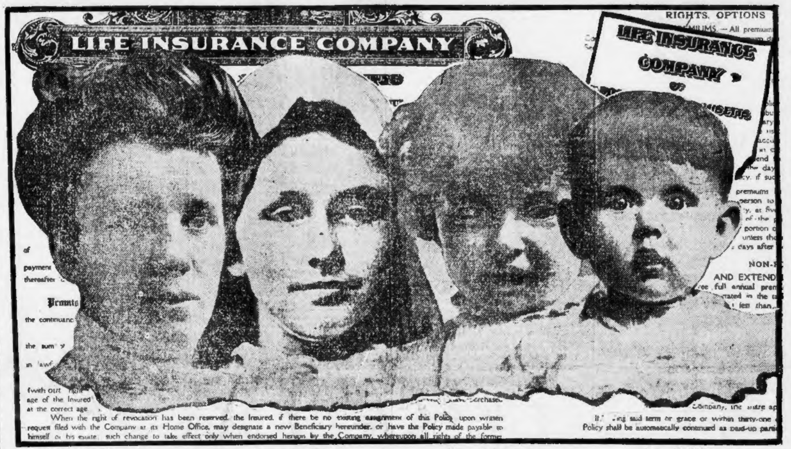
MANY DEAD AS TANKS BURST

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19.—Three persons are known to have perished, two are fatally injured and many seriously hurt, twenty houses demolished, twenty more were flooded and badly damaged, and in all over $250,000 damage inflicted when the two water tanks which supply this city with water burst at 5:30 o'clock and swept down the hill on which [illegible] St. John's Lutheran Church, a new [illegible] completely demolished, but on account of its catching the [illegible] many houses were saved and many lives as well. [illegible] is believed to have been the work of some miscreant who blew up the tanks with dynamite.

MRS. KELLEHER INDICTED

Charged with Poisoning Three Children and her Sister-in-Law

MRS. KELLEHER'S FOUR ALLEGED VICTIMS.



Annie Kelleher. Catherine Kelleher. Willie Kelleher. Mary Kelleher.

Must Now Stand Trial in One of the Most Remarkable Murder Cases Ever Known in New England.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville was to-day indicted for murder in the first degree in four counts by the Middlesex County Grand Jury at Lowell.

The indictments charge Mrs. Kelleher with poisoning three of her children as well as her sister-in-law, Miss Annie T. Kelleher. The alleged motive for the monstrous crime charged was to get the insurance money on the victims.

Thus, the widow now in the East Cambridge paid, becomes the central figure in a poison mystery as astounding as those in which Jane Toppan and Jane Robinson figured. The charges against Mrs. Kelleher make her case more remarkable than the others mentioned, because of the fact that she is indicted ofr the murder of three of he rown children.

Here are the children with whose murder Mrs. Kelleher is charged:

Mary Kelleher ,three years of age. Died November 13, 1906.

William Kelleher, nine years of age. Died June 16, 1908.

Catherine Kelleher, twelve years of age. Died July 23, 1908.

In addition to the poisoning of the three children, Mrs. Kelleher was indicted for

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JOHNSON AND KETCHELL TO MEET IN RING

By H. D. CASHMAN.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell were matched last night for the heavyweight championship of the world, over the Hearst leased wire. New York, in all probability, will see the fight.

The big black conqueror of Tommy Burns sat by the wire at the Chicago Examiner office, while the undisputed champion of all the middleweights breathed his defiance from the New York American office. They got together with all the alacrity of two great fighters in the ring, and within half an hour had arranged all but the details of the match, which will add another page to fistiana's history.

"I will post $1,000 right now to bind the match within ten weeks," said Johnson.

"Here is my $1,000," responded Ketchell, digging down for a wallet and drawing forth ten crisp bills of $100 denomination.

"I want to make the forfeit $5,000. You must have the balance of your money up by noon of March 20," added the big black.

"Give me time to get up to the hotel safe and I will post it all to-night," snapped back Ketchell, overjoyed at the idea of a chance to get Johnson into an agreement from which he will have no chance to crawl.

Johnson opened up the session by ask-

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Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN is read by more people than any other paper in New England.

$100,000 TO RECOVER BOY KIDNAPPED

SHARON, Pa., March 19.—F. H. Buhl, the Millionaire Iron King, whose favorite Nephew Willie Whitla, eight years old, is held by kidnappers demanding a $100,000 ransom, declared to-day that he would spend $100,000 to recover the lad.

Police within a hundred miles of this city are to-day searching for the boy while from Harrisburg comes the word that the State Police Department had ordered out two battalions.

The troops at Puxatawney and Greenburg are to ride post haste into Mercer and Lawrence Counties and scour every mile of the territory.

Searchers All Armed.

Two hundred teams and buggies, carrying armed men, and fifty automobiles have started from Charon in the same direction. They have sworn to penetrate into the cave country near the Ohio and Pennsylvania line.

It is feared the kidnapped boy has been smuggled into one of these dark recesses and that it will take the most thorough kind of a search to dislodge his captors. The police have warned all searchers to arm themselves.

Mrs. Whitla has gone from one house to another hunting clews and both Whitla and Mr. Buhl are almost crazed.

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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Makes flesh and strength. Builds up.—Adv't.

MAYOR ORDERS PROSECUTIONS IN LAND GRAFT

Mayor Hibbard this afternoon ordered Corporation Counsel Babson to learn if there is any legal process by which the city of Boston can compel the property owners who profited by the land deals on Queensbury, Peterborough and Jersey streets, Back Bay, to refund the money structed Lawyer Babson to institute legal paid out by the city. The Mayor inproceedings at once against the owners of property facing on these streets, provided there is a process of law by which, in his opinion, recovery can be made.

Street Commissioner Gallivan claims that the city of Boston was morally buncoed out of nearly $1,000,000 through the Back Bay land deals. The city of Boston paid out $500,000 to build these three streets, and up to the present time there is only one house on one of the streets. It is claimed that the building of the streets was a direct benefit to the landowners whose property abutts the streets but of no benefit to the city.

TOWN TERRORIZED BY BANK BANDITS

BALDKNOB, Ark., March 19.—Two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Baldknob terrorized by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusilade of bullets, and in the running fight which followed one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

The AMERICAN is Boston's greatest home paper. Nearly everybody in Boston reads it.

NEW 'QUAKE SETS FIRE TO OLD RUINS

MILAN, March 19.—The Corriere Della Sera says that an extremely violent earthquake occurred in Southern Italy Wednesday night, accompanied by a seismic wave. Frightful destruction was caused.

At Reggio the shock was extremely violent, and spread over a considerable territory.

Many of the temporary structures which had been erected for the earthquake sufferers were thrown to the ground, and the people were panic stricken.

Among the places affected in addition to Reggio were Palazzo and Ramirez. Fire broke out at Reggio and in several of the villages, adding greatly to the destruction.

TRAIN KILLS DEAF RAILROAD WORKMAN

Unable on account of deafness to hear an approaching freight train, Samuel Febe, section hand employed on the Massachusetts Central division of the Boston & Maine railroad, was run over and killed near the Lexington street railroad crossing at Waltham at 8 a. m. to-day. He was thirty years old and had been married two years. He had no children. He lived at the corner of Spring and School streets, Waltham.

DENY ENVOY'S ASSASSINATION

VIENNA, March 19.—There is absolutely no truth in the report published in Berlin and elsewhere last night that Count Forgash, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to Servia, has been assassinated.

JEWELRY FOR BATTIS, GIFTS, SAYS DURGIN

Under a merciless cross-examination by Attorney Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for the defence at the continued trial of former Alderman George H. Battis of East Boston to-day on a charge of larceny from the city, Charles E. Durgin, formerly of the jewelry house of the Thomas Long Company and a witness for the State, admitted that he was "confused" in swearing on the stand yesterday as to the length of time he had known Battis.

"Then you swore falsely before the jury here yesterday?" demanded Coakley.

"Well," said Durgin, "I didn't mean to. I was confused."

Durgin had testified also yesterday that he had raised the amounts of city bills for Fourth of July prizes twice at Battis's request and had given Battis the difference.

To-day Attorney Coakley exhibited many pieces of jewelry and asked Durgin if he had not given these to Battis at one time or another. Durgin admitted having given some of the exhibits to Battis as "voluntary gifts to get legitimate business."

Appeals to Court.

As the exhibits kept coming, however, Durgin frequently said, "I don't remember," or "I forget." Finally he appealed to the court for protection from questions on matters which he said did not concern the case in hand.

Twice the name of Mrs. Battis, who was not present, was mentioned in connection with these alleged gifts.

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BEAUTIFUL BOILEAU GIRL SPRING CALENDAR FREE
Every purchaser of NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN will get a very beautiful Boileau Girl Calendar FREE for the coupon in Greater Boston. It's a superb picture in color, fit for any home.
ORDER YOUR SUNDAY AMERICAN NOW

SEND FIREBUG TO ASYLUM

Andrew J. Kearins, twenty-eight, of No. 324 Lowell street, Somerville, who was arrested on the night of February 23 by Patrolman Burns of Somerville as he was applying a torch to some rags in the doorway of the house at No. 323 Lowell street, was to-day committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater by Judge Edgar R. Sherman in the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge.

Kearins had been held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury. While in prison awaiting trial he was examined as to his sanity by Dr. Edwin R. Utley of Newton, the prison physician, who reported to-day to Judge Sherman.

RECORD FISH CATCH.

The largest catch of fish for any week since the commencement of the year was reported to-day for the week ending last night by the Boston Fish Bureau. Over 3,229,400 pounds of fish were unloaded at T wharf during the week, and only 10 per cent. of that amount was sent to Gloucester to be cured, as against 20 to 40 per cent. in other large weeks. This large amount of fish was brought in by 165 schooners.

TAYLOR DUE TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

President John I. Taylor of the Red Sox is due in Boston to-night at half past 8. The president of the Boston American League club will probably stay here until the opening of the American League season. The Red Sox open the handsome new grounds of the Athletics at Philadelphia, and John I. will meet his boys there.

Taylor believes that the Red Sox will be fast this year, and is confident that not only will Manager Lake and his men land in the first division, but that they will be factors for the championship. Taylor says that the Red Sox will finish one-two-three.

Early in the Winter, at a gathering at the Red Sox headquarters, two of those present picked the Red Sox to win the bunting. There were seven in the party. Nobody picked them for worse than fourth place.

BISHOP GILLESPIE DEAD.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—Bishop George de Normande Gillespie, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of Western Michigan, died at his home here this morning. He was the oldest Bishop in the United States. He was eighty-nine years old.

Filene's
Washington and Winter Sts

Tunnel
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No Other Store
In the World
Like This

A Big Day
in
The Tunnel Bargain Basement

Be sure to walk through the Tunnel Bargain Basement Saturday if you are in town. It will be worth while.

If you have an idea that because this is a Bargain Basement the qualities are questionable, correct this mistake at once by an actual comparison of values with the best bargains anywhere else in Boston. Remember that the goods of the best makers, including imports, find their way to the Bargain Basement from day to day, to be closed out quickly.

Hundreds of people are daily picking up extraordinary values. So may you—if you make it a practice just to walk through the Tunnel Bargain Basement when you are in Town.

☛ Saturday Bargains in Dresses, Suits & Coats

If your size is included in these small lots and single pieces, you will get an extraordinary bargain. A few of the many bargains in these departments, advertised in this way, because the sizes are broken.

In Size 34

1 Taupe Messaline Dress	21.85
2 Spring Weight Broadcloth Coats	10.75

Many Other Lots Not Advertised.

In Size 36

4 Light weight Cloth Dresses	4.95
1 Blue Rajah Princess Dress	16.85
1 Taupe Messaline Princess Dress	14.85
1 Blue Messaline Dress	12.85
1 Black Taffeta Princess Dress	16.85
1 Edison Blue Taffeta Dress	16.85
1 Dark Green Silk Poplin Dress	18.75
1 Peacock Blue Messaline Dress	18.85
1 Rose Messaline Dress	18.85
1 Stone Green Messaline Dress	21.50
1 Catawba Rajah Dress	16.85
1 Novelty Striped Coat	9.75
2 Spring Weight Satin Coats	16.75
3 Silk Coats	16.75
3 Broadcloth Coats	14.85
3 Covert Coats	6.95
2 Pongee Coat	12.85
1 Pongee Coat	16.75

Many Other Lots Not Advertised.

In Size 38

1 Novelty Green Silk Princess Dress	16.85
1 Blue Messaline Princess Dress	18.75

Many Other Lots Not Advertised.

¶ *2.00 and 2.50 Waists, 1.65*—A lot of about 100 Lingerie Waists, for Saturday, 1.65.

¶ *1.00 and 1.50 Waists, 85c*—A lot of about 100 Lingerie Waists, for Saturday, 85c.

¶ *50c. Corset Covers, 39c.*—A lot of only 72 Corset Covers at 39c. is hardly enough to advertise, but there are many lots not advertised.

¶ *1.25 White Skirts, 95c.*—Only 50 in this lot. See the lots not advertised.

¶ *2.00 and 2.50 Waists, 1.45*—For Saturday, a lot of Lingerie Waists, 2.00 and 2.50 values, at 1.45.

¶ *Stockings (29c. Seconds), 19c.*—A lot for Saturday, Women's Tan Lisle Stockings, high spliced heel, double sole.

¶ *Children's Stockings (17c. Seconds), 11c.*—The reason for the unusually low price on this lot is that it was bought in Chemnitz, Saxony, for us by our personal representative. Fine ribbed cotton stockings, fast black, sizes 6 to 8½.

¶ *Infants' 50c. Stockings, 25c*—Spun silk ribbed stockings in black, white, sky and pink—sizes 4½ to 9.

¶ *Children's 5.00 and 7.00 Coats, 3.00*—Just 26 in this lot, including caraculs, worsteds and broadcloths.

¶ *Children's 4.00 to 5.00 Coats, 2.50*—Including worsteds, mohairs and light-weight broadcloths. There were 18 when the advertisement went to press.

☛ A few examples of the many special lots in the new departments for

Jewelry and Umbrellas

3.00 Pure Twill Umbrellas—**1.65**
1.50 and 2.00 Union Taffeta Umbrellas—**1.20**
25c Gold Filled Baby Pins—**15c**
35c Gold Filled Brooch Pins—**19c**
Misses' 1.00 Gold Filled Bracelets—**33c**
50c and 75c Shell and Amber Back Combs—**25c**
2.50 15-in. Gold Filled Rope Neck Chains—**1.29**

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight, London Time

Czar's Troops on Persian Soil Prepared for Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG—All preparations are now completed for Russian military intervention in Persia should such a step be found necessary. The Third Rifle Battalion with its field equipment arrived at Julfa, on the Persian frontier, to-day, coming from Tiflis. The men are under canvas in the expectation of orders to proceed to Tabriz.

The Salyansk regiment also is in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Supplies and equipment are now being sent forward to Resnt. Another regiment stationed at Yelizavetspool has been ordered to prepare for field service.

Zelayas Defies United States.

CITY OF MEXICO—President Zelayas of Nicaragua is out in a statement that he does not fear intervention on the part of the United States in his dispute with Salvador. He is reported as saying that if marines are landed the Nicaraguans will fight to the last ditch.

President Zelayas has 8,000 men now under arms, 1,000 pieces of artillery and two dynamite guns. He can muster 12,000 trained troops.

Drop 50,000 Pensioners.

DUBLIN—As the result of an official investigation, 50,000 old age pensioners' names have been struck from the pension list. In all cases they have either shown inability to prove their qualifications by age or income.

Monster Suffrage Petition.

LONDON—A petition signed by 243,853 women was presented in the House of Commons to-day asking that no bill for woman's suffrage be rejected. The petition is signed by women of all degrees, classes and ages, and the demand for suffrage is couched in no uncertain terms. Its signers reside in every section of Great Britain.

Dreadnought Outdone.

LONDON—The naval scare in England has been revived by rumors that the British government is considering the purchase of three warships of the Dreadnought type now being built in England for Brazil. The government has the option of taking over these vessels.

The ships about to be commenced are about thirty per cent. better than the present Dreadnought.

Rebels Surrender.

HAVANA—Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the insurgents, and his whole band surrendered to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara Province. The so-called rebellion was started at the beginning of this week. One of the men said to be implicated was killed.

Holland Hopes for Heir.

THE HAGUE.—In view of the imminence of an interesting event in the royal household, the Government will ask Parliament, in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne, to confide the Regency to the Queen mother. In default of the Queen mother, the appointment of the Prince Consort will be requested.

SECRET OUT; ETHEL BARRYMORE IS 28

Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt (Miss Ethel Barrymore) is twenty-eight years old and we can prove it.

How do we know?

That is the age she gave to the town clerk of Hyde Park when the marriage license for herself and Mr. Colt was taken out on Saturday, March 13.

This answers a question which has been frequently asked by her innumerable Boston admirers, who have watched her from the hither side of the footlights and have speculated on that question which inevitably arises when an attractive woman is concerned.

SAYS DUTY SHIRKED BY BACK BAY MEN

Senator Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville says that Back Bay people are not good citizens. Speaking at the eleventh annual banquet and entertainment of the Men's Club of the First Universalist Church of East Somerville last night on the Boston charter question he said in part:

"Boston could well govern itself if the Back Bay people fulfilled the duties expected of all good citizens. But they fall far short of the proper measurement of all good citizenship. Instead of doing their duty by the city they shut up their city homes by the first of April and move into the country, where they remain until the snow flies. If they remained at home and took a proper interest in politics there would be no need of charter revision."

RAWSON AND ALLEN DRAW.

NORTH ADAMS, March 19.—Tommy Rawson of Boston and Bill Allen of Canada went twelve slashing rounds to a draw here. Both men fought hard all through the bout, but in the second Rawson clouted Allen over the left eye and Allen went the rest of the fight with that optic closed.

DO NOT LIVE TO EAT.

The man had rheumatism and a cough and his physician gave him some common-sense advice:

"Your condition is due to improper diet. The cough is the result of a feverish condition because you eat too much. The rheumatism is caused by the bad state of your blood. You must eat only plain, easily digested food. The majority of people who come to me seem to think the stomach is simply a receptacle for anything that tastes good. The stomach is not a box to be filled, emptied and filled again, day after day. Nature intends it for another purpose. We should be careful what we swallow and take moderate meals. We are constructed of what we eat; it becomes our blood, limbs and brain. If we want good blood, sound minds, sturdy legs and strong arms, free from aches and pains, we must eat the right kind of food. You stop eating hearty meals of rich or fried food, pastry and sweets. Take meat only once a day. Drink two glasses of water between meals. Drink no coffee.

"The irregular action of your kidneys and bowels, the rheumatism and the cough will be quickly relieved by Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It is a nerve tonic, a pure blood medicine and a cough cure. Avoid all alcohol or wine compounds, and take only Scott's Emulsion."

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

TROOPS JOIN IN CHASE OF KIDNAPPERS HOLDING BOY FOR $10,000 RANSOM

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Chief of Police Crain stated to-day that he believed that the boy was stolen by members of a blackmailing society. Two years ago South Sharon was the headquarters of a band of blackmailers, and three murders can be traced to them.

Team Used by Men.

It was ascertained to-day that the horse and rig were hired at a South Sharon livery by a man who said he was a collector. He did not specify how long he wanted it.

Chief of Police Crane received word from Warren, Ohio, twenty-six miles from here, that the rig had been found and that the boy's hat was found in the rig.

It is now said that the kidnapper was joined by a confederate here before leaving town. No trace of the men has been found at Warren.

The letter which was received by the parents of the boy follows:

"We have your boy and will return for $10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburg Despatch, Youngstown Vindicator.

"Insert this personal: 'A. A. Will do as requested.'

"Dead boys are not desirable."

13 INJURED IN NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, March 19.—Thirteen persons were injured, and the guests in Hotel Plaza were given a big scare by a fire to-day which burned the Fifth Avenue Apartments at Nos. 24 and 26 West Fifty-ninth street. One man, J. W. Simpson, is missing, and there are fears that he may have perished.

The Hotel Plaza was turned into a hospital for the injured and millionaires and their wives roused by the flames, stood around the corridors and watched the doctors work or aided them as chance came their way. Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Julia Marlowe, the actress, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Jr. (Fritzi Scheff) were in the gathering.

The victims in the apartments had no time to dress or save their valuables and it is estimated they lost $100,000 in jewels. One woman was said to have lost a box containing $25,000 in jewels. The property damaged was placed at $250,000.

The fire started in the elevator shaft in the basement of No. 24 and 26 West Fifty-ninth street. The flames shot up the elevator shaft, and by the time the occupants of the seven floors were aroused all escape by the stairs was cut off. When the firemen arrived the flames were shooting through the roof, and men, women and children were clinging to fire escapes and windows.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill, in her night clothes, was hanging out of the fourth story window with the flames behind her. A fireman swung over to her as she was about to drop, and carried her down. John McDonald, wife, son and maid were at a window on the sixth floor. Firemen Tiernan, McManus and O'Toole went to the rescue. Mr. McDonald passed his wife out of the windows to McManus.

Mrs. Hillhouse, on the top floor, hurried to a front window, and holding her child in her lap placed her body between it and the flames. Firemen Boylan and Tiernan ran up a twenty-five-foot ladder and rescued them.

BIG CROWD AT SALE OF ART TREASURES

The Bromfield Art Galleries were crowded this afternoon, and they will be to-morrow, because Leonard & Co. are disposing of the paintings owned by the late Alfred Bryant Copeland. These paintings include Copeland's copies of the old and modern masterpieces and many original works. There are other paintings in the collection of great value. One is a picture of Gilbert Stuart, painted by himself. The collection has been on exhibition all week, and hundreds of art lovers have viewed the work of the dead artist.

WHITE EXPOSES MELLEN TRICKS

Representative Norman White of Brookline to-day sent a letter to the Railroad Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of copies of letters from President Charles S. Mellen, and Mr. White demands to know of the commissioners if they have not the power to make Mellen tell them if the New Haven Railroad is possessed of securities of the Providence Securities Company as part of its assets.

He also demands to know what Mellen meant when he denied that the New Haven railroad owned any steamboats. This answer was made to the question asked by Mr. White what amount of money the New Haven set aside for the depreciation of its steamships in the year ending June 30, 1908.

He reminds the commissioners that the law requires that the New Haven make a statement to the board of its liabilities and assets and then Mr. White accuses the president of the New Haven of evasion. White says that the New Haven has made so many lightning changes among its subsidiary corporations that no one can tell what company owned its steamships at any particular time.

In reply to Mr. White's question of Mellen as to what assets the Providence Securities Company had after having paid $1,197,730 interest on its debentures, and having turned over to the New Haven its stock in the Rhode Island Company amounting to $22,315,878, this answer was made:

The Providence Securities Company did not sell its stock and assets to the New Haven Company, and it (the Providence Securities Company) declines to disclose what, if any, assets it is now possessed of.

President Mellen said that the New Haven had not assumed the assets of the Providence Company nor its liabilities. He said the New Haven's relationship to the debentures issued by the Providence Securities Company is the same now as it was from the beginning.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The AMERICAN is read by more people than any other paper in New England.

J. I. TAYLOR LOSES AGED GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. George W. Davis, eighty-six years of age, died to-day at her home, No. 156 Newbury street. She was the grandmother of John I. Taylor, president of the Boston American Baseball Team. Mr. Taylor is hurrying home from Hot Springs, but it not expected to arrive here until 8 o'clock to-night.

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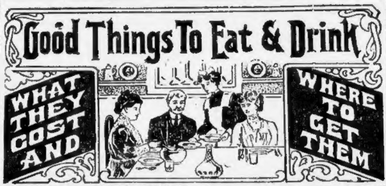

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Boys' Spring Reefers, sizes 3 to 10 years, in different shades of tan, red, blue and fancy Scotch mixtures, regular price $4.00, for **2.95**

Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, in all wool serges, cheviots and fancy worsteds, for **3.95, 4.95 and 7.50**

Young Men's Suits, for Spring, specially priced at **7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00**

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Men's Negligee Shirts, new spring styles, cuffs attached, popular coat style, nobby neat colorings, selected patterns, at, choice, each **1.00**

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Girls' Wash Dresses, in ginghams, splendid assortment of patterns and colors, jumper effect, full plaited skirt, regular price $3.50, for **2.50**

Girls' Wash Dresses, of fine grade gingham, in striped and plaid effects, low neck, full plaited skirt, regular price $3.95, for **2.95**

Girls' Guimpe Dresses, in striped ginghams, various colorings, attached full plaited skirt, regular price $4.75, for **3.50**

Girls' Princess Dresses, in fine chambray, in tans, blues and oxford red, low neck, full plaited skirt, regular price $5.00, for **3.98**

Girls' Coats, a natty model, 27 inches long, made of splendid grade of mannish mixtures, velvet collar, turn-over cuffs, regular price $3.95, for **2.65**

Girls' Coats, 27-inch model, made of fine grade of worsted, striped effect, trimmed with satin straps, very effective regular price $4.50, for **3.25**

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Girls' Coats, an exceedingly natty model, made of fast color storm serge, with embroidered white rep collar and cuffs, regular price $6.50, for **4.75**

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

HORSES JOIN IN MOURNING FOR ANGELL

By REV. A. E. GEORGE.

The horses will wear black rosettes during the funeral of George T. Angell.

Would that they were conscious of all that he did!

They would then willingly be clothed in mourning for many days to come.

But the black rosettes will help in a way to impress human beings that George T. Angell did not live in vain. He has created a higher feeling for the animal world, and he has championed the rights of every dumb creature by relieving them of many a burden.

Great strides in our duty and responsibility to the lower animals have been made in the last twenty-five years. We are now protecting them by law and the enforcement of it. We have instilled in a variety of ways, a kind feeling towards them among the coming generations.

Mr. Angell wore out many a hammer upon his anvil of kindness. He interested hosts of people in his efforts and he induced them to give liberally towards his cause.

He created new methods and urged every appliance for the relief and comfort of those who could not speak for themselves.

He made the average person think of his responsibility to the sparrows on a cold wintry day.

He urged also the blanketing of horses while standing out in the cold, and had much to say about the tyranny of the check rein.

He did not escape enmity when he attacked the docked tails. Probably, if the horses could only speak, they would accept this, as the most important work promoted in their behalf.

He wanted the thoughtless Summer vacationists to look after the cats, instead of leaving them to become skeletons of their former selves.

He let nothing escape his attention which would serve the interests of those who could not speak for themselves. He created a literature and sent it broadcast for the young and old. What they did not feel in plain, cold facts, they would accept through the medium of fiction.

"Black Beauty" was nothing less than a sensation, when it was first published, and still lives to throttle any cruelty.

Black rosettes are none too much to keep vivid even for a time, the memory of a man who lived to serve his fellow man best, because he had not forgotten to serve the dumb creation well.

Members of the Work Horse Association have decided to distribute black rosettes to teamsters for the purpose of having them place one on each horse on Saturday, the day of Mr. Angell's funeral. These rosettes can be secured any time this afternoon at the office of the organization, No. 15 Beacon street.

ST. JOHN'S A WINNER.

The St. John's Literary Institute of Cambridge defeated the Sacred Hearts of Cambridge by a score of 25 to 3 in an exciting game of basketball at Cambridge.

Special Notice.

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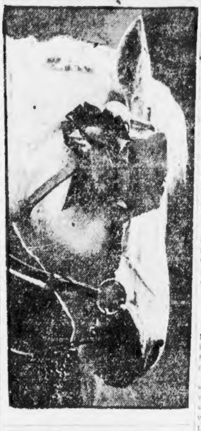
HORSE'S HEAD, SHOWING STYLE OF MOURNING ROSETTE



FINED; WITH 2 BABES IN ARMS

Holding a four-months-old infant in one arm and an 18-months-old baby on the other, Mrs. Pepeene Piskedoro, the wife of a poorly paid laborer living at No. 138 Milton street, East Dedham, appeared in the Dedham District Court today and acknowledged that she had picked up a few apron fulls of soft coal from the railroad tracks with which to warm her home.

A charge of larceny had been preferred against the woman by Patrolman Morris Brown, who stated that he had searched the house occupied by the Piskedoro's and found a half-barrel of soft coal in the cellar, which the woman said she had taken from the railroad yard.

The coal, Brown stated, had, in his opinion, been stolen from a carload lot owned by the Cochrane Manufacturing Company, on March 13. Judge Emery Grover fined the woman $10 which she paid.

THE FIRST ELOPEMENT IN AN AIRSHIP. See next Sunday's American.

THEATRE STARS TO AID FIREMEN

Attractions from most of the shows now at the Boston theatres have volunteered for the benefit to be given Sunday evening for the Boston Firemen's Monument Fund at the Boston Theatre. One of the features of interest will be a programme by the Mission Church Band of 100 pieces under the direction of James Fitzgerald, a member of the Boston Fire Department, formerly a bugler in the Seventh United States Cavalry. There will be special attractions from Keith's Theatre, the Orpheum and Howard Theatres and the John J. Quigley vaudeville agency. A special added feature will be the pictures of fire scenes.

CATCH HEADS OF PETROSINO CONSPIRACY

PALERMO, March 19.—It is reported today that the real heads of the conspiracy which resulted in the death of Detective Joseph Petrosino have been captured. This report further relates that the men are Girzenti and Palazetto, who sailed with Petrosino from New York to Genoa.

The plot against the life of the New York detective was hatched in New York, but that there were secret communications with Mafia agents in Sicily constantly is believed by the police now. The theory upon which they are pursuing their investigation is that Petrosino was followed from New York by the assassins, who hoped that the crime might be fastened upon a native or natives of Palermo, thus giving them an opportunity to escape.

MRS. PETROSINO CRITICALLY ILL AT NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. Adelina Petrosino, widow of Lieutenant Petrosino, is in a critical condition at her home. She takes practically no nourishment and is able to sleep only through the use of drugs.

Mrs. Petrosino is visited daily by Monsignor Kearney of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where she and her husband attended. Monsignor Kearney was asked to-day if he would deliver the eulogy at the funeral of the dead lieutenant. He answered: "Oh, no; I could not do that. I will have it done by a priest who could do him justice. As for me I would break down."

CONFERENCES ON CATHOLIC MUSIC

Under the auspices of the Church Music Commission of the Boston Archdiocese, three important conferences of choir directors and organists will be held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on the question of church music. The first will take place on Monday, April 19. The meetings will be held in accordance with the wish of Archbishop O'Connell who feels that they will promote a better understanding of the present requirements in the musical part of the liturgical services.

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SOCIETY SEES CADETS' PLAY

Back Bay notables will flock to-night to Potter Hall, where "The Gum Shoe Girl" will be the production.

Back Bay society will flock to Potter Hall to-night to see the opening performance of the Cadets' new theatricals: "The Gum-Shoe Girl."

This is a musical travesty put on by members of B Company, First Corps Cadets.

To-morrow night a second performance will be given in Jordan Hall, Conservatory Building. There will be dancing after the opening production to-night in Howe Hall, which is in the same building as Potter Hall. There will be no dancing after to-morrow night's performance, however, as the dancing accommodations are not offered at the Conservatory.

"The Gum-Shoe Girl" is the work of Robert Nichols of Somerville. It deals with the adventures of three crooks, who go to the land of the north pole and try to steal the sacred whale. The fact that the three crooks are called John Oilyboy, Sr., John Oilyboy, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Astoria, and that Miss Priscilla Pinkerton Holmes, the "Gum-Shoe Girl," on the trail, is a travesty on Miss Ida Tarbell, would indicate that Standard Oil is connected with the plot.

The leading role will be taken by Ralph Menard as the "Gum-Shoe Girl." James Nichols, brother of the author, will be Princess Aurora. Henry P. Dewst will take the part of King Zeke of the polar regions.

UNLICENSED CATTLE BUTCHERS FINED $25

Before Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court Meyer Hammond, John J. Gould, Bernard Goldstein and Aaron Lipsitz were arraigned on the charge of slaughtering cattle without a license from the local Board of Health at the abbatoir on Broadway. They were found guilty and fined $25 apiece. All paid with the exception of Gould, who appealed and was held in $100 for the Superior Court.

FIRST MACKEREL OF THE SEASON CAUGHT

GLOUCESTER, March 19.—News was received here that the first mackerel of the season had been received at New York. The consignment consisted of but a single fish, caught in a trap off New Point, Va., and sent to Wilson M. Barry of the Brooklyn market. Captain John Daguire, local skipper, has sailed.

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CHANDLER AND MISS LA RUE IN HIDING AGAIN

Here's more mystery about another actress and another New England millionaire.

Where are Byron D. Chandler and Grace La Rue?

If it be true that a man's home is where his baggage is, then Mr. Chanler and Miss La Rue are missing from home.

Their baggage to-day is at the Woodland Park Hotel in Auburndale. But Mr. Chandler and Miss La Rue are not.

Hence the question. Where are they?

The baggage at the hotel in Auburndale, according to the register belongs to "Mr. and Mrs. D. Chanler." This interesting pair have been identified as Byron D. Chanler and Grace La Rue.

It was declared positively by the manager of the hotel that "Mr. and Mrs. Chanler" were there no longer, but it was admitted their baggage, consisting of one trunk and three bags, was.

Mr. Chandler and Miss Larue have been at Auburndale for several days, but their presence did not become known until they came to Boston and stopped in at Hotel Touraine. Then it was learned that they came East several days ago and, preferring the quiet of Auburndale, went there instead of stopping in Boston.

Chandler and Miss Larue a few months ago stopped at the Auditorium in Chicago and the report was sent out that they were married. Later they were together at Buffalo, when Chandler was served with papers in his wife's divorce suit.

Chandler has never admitted his marriage to Miss Larue.

VOUNTEERS FOR CATHOLIC LECTURES

The following prominent laymen of the archdiocese of Boston have accepted invitations to lecture for the Catholic Federation in helping its campaign of education work which will soon be in operation throughout the archdiocese:

Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, on "Opportunities for Catholics in Public Life"; John P. Leahy, on "Daniel O'Connell"; P. Sarsfield Cunniff, on "Frederick Ozanam"; Herbert S. Carruth, on "Cardinal Fisher"; Jeremiah E. Burke, on "Sir Thomas More"; Augustine L. Rafter, on "Cardinal Newman"; Thomas H. Buttimer, on "Cardinal Manning"; Joseph C. Pelletier, on "Christopher Columbus"; Joseph A. Sheehan, on "Bishop England"; Edward F. McSweeney, on "Cardinal Wiseman."

These lectures will be delivered in the various parishes of the archdiocese.

GOVERNOR LILLEY IN A SANITARIUM

HARTFORD, Ct., March 19.—Governor George H. Lilley has gone to a sanitarium at Summit, N. J., for a rest. The Governor is feeling the effects of the pressure of work he has been under since his inauguration three months ago. He is accompanied by his executive secretary.

FIGHTER BREAKS WRIST.

NORWICH, N. Y., March 19.—Jack Reagan of Buffalo retired from his bout with Wilmington Jack Farrell of New York before the Norwich A. C. in the second, suffering a broken right wrist. Up to that time Farrell had the better of the engagement and was landing on Reagan's nose at will.

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If you have not an inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use.

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Tea, Formosa Oolong, regular 60c. grade, at per lb.	49c
Shredded Wheat, regular price 12c. per package, at	9c
Wheat Flakes, regular price 10c. package, at	5c
Fancy Fresh Eggs, regular price 30c. per dozen, at	24c
Young America Cheese, regular 22c. per lb., at	17c
Moz-all, regular price 10c. per package, at	4c

Tomatoes, choice whole tomatoes, regular price 12½c. per can, at	10c
3 cans for	25¢
Dozen cans for	97¢
Salmon, choice red salmon steak, regular price 20c. per can, at	17c
Olives, large 32 oz. bottle of olives, regular price 60c., at	49c
Soaps, Goodwill and Sunny Monday, regular price 5c. per bar, at	3½c
Corn, choice Maine corn, regular price 12½c. per can, at	9c

Sponge Cake
ALL DAY
For Sunday's Dinner buy a 20c loaf of Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake, fresh baked and a tempting delicacy. Marked for this sale..... *15c*

Bakery and Delicatessen

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AT 2 P. M.
For Sunday's Dinner buy a deliciously roasted chicken, richly stuffed and direct from oven to counter. These chickens, worth $1 each, at... *60c*

Fresh Killed Fowl, regular price 18c. lb., our price, lb.	15c
Legs and Loins of Lamb, regular price 15c. lb., our price	12½c
Forequarters of Lamb, regular price 12c. lb., our price	8c
Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, regular price 15c. lb., our price	12c
Cornfed Face Rump, to roast, regular price 18c. lb., our price	12½c
Ribs of Beef, to roast, cornfed, regular price 15c. lb., our price	12½c

Fresh Brighton Calf Liver, regular price 35c. each, our price	20c
Fresh Eastern Halibut, regular price 18c. lb., our price	12½c
Salt Salmon, very fancy, regular price 13c. lb., our price	10c
Fancy Salt Mackerel, regular price 10c. each, our price.....4 for	25c
Arlington Hothouse Beet Greens, regular price 35c. peck, our price	20c

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3.50 Trousers 2.45
More good value tucked into these trousers than you ever saw before. Pleasing worsteds and cassimeres. Every pair guaranteed to fit.

4.00 Trousers 2.95
Strictly high-grade worsteds. All new colorings and patterns. Fine quality trimmings and workmanship. Equal to any tailor's product.

5.00 Trousers 3.95
A beautiful assortment of strictly high grade worsteds. Neat hair line stripes and checks. Medium and heavy weights. Exclusive patterns.

Open Sat. Until 11 P. M.

Satisfaction or Money Refunded

Clearance Sale of Last Season's
Spring Overcoats, Spring Suits and Raincoats.

Had we not told you and were it not for the fact that we open our regular spring season with only new goods, you could nevertell that these were last season's goods. Most of them arrived late last season, and the style variation is hardly noticeable. April 1st must see them out.

Last Year's Spring Overcoats

$12 Top Coats . . $6.75
Smart, nobby toppers of English tan covert cloth, well tailored and worth $12, for **$6.75.**

$15 Spring O'coats . $9.50
Your choice of plain or fancy cloths, in coverts, cheviots or mixtures. Regular $15 values, for **$9.50**

$18 Light O'coats . $11.50
Snappy light gray mixed coverts, black dressy cheviots or oxford mixtures, perfect fitting. $18 values, for **$11.50.**

$25 Spring O'coats. $15.00
Novelty covert cloth toppers and conservative ¾ length coats. For dress or daily wear the values are unequalled, **$15.**

Last Year's Spring Suits

$12 Suits.......... $7.50
Fancy worsted and cassimere suits, well tailored and trimmed. Usual $12 values for **$7.50.**

$15 Suits.......... $9.50
Checks and stripes, plaids and mixtures, in several new shades. Worth $15, for **$9.50.**

$18 Suits....... $11.50
Several handsome patterns in worsteds and cheviots, all hand tailored. Worth $18, for **$11.50.**

$20 Suits....... $14.50
Pretty gray worsteds, splendidly trimmed and tailored; broad-shouldered coats and full hip trousers. $20 values for **$14.50.**

Low Priced New Raincoats

$15 Raincoats . . $9.50
Fine grade oxford worsteds, cut long and full, good $15 values, **$9.50.**

$18 Raincoats . $13.50
Practically waterproof, Priestly process. Includes fancy worsteds in gray and striped effects. $18 values, **$13.50.**

$25 Raincoats . . . $15
Genuine Priestly Cravenette, in black, oxford, dark and light gray, Venetian lined, worth $20, for **$15**

$30 Raincoats . $17.50
Finest grade, all hand tailored, shaped shoulders and full draped back. Actual $30 value, for **$17.50.**

Clearance Values in Boys' Clothing

600 Pairs Knicker Pants, 1.25 Values . . . 79c
Good, strong, gray mixed tweeds and cheviots, also fine English corduroys.

Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits, 3.00 Values 1.95
Pretty brown and gray cassimeres, fancy braided and embroidery.

Boys' Reefers, 4.00 Values 2 98
All wool tan covert cloth, double breasted, fancy cuffs on sleeves, cut just like man's coat. Others $3.95 and $4.98.

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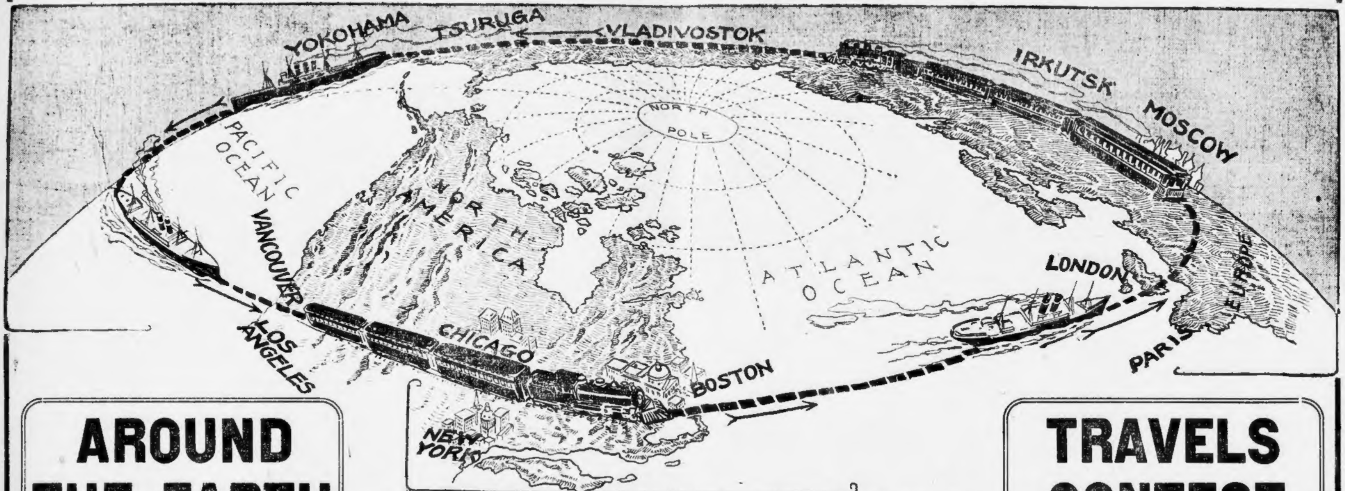

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PRICE OF COAL STAYS UP TILL TROUBLE ENDS

That the price of coal in New England will remain unchanged, unless an early settlement is made by the operators and the miners' union, was the general opinion of those at the eighth annual convention of the Retail Dealers' Association. The usual Spring reduction will not come until the miners' trouble is over.

Unofficially it was said by several dealers that should there be a strike among the miners on March 31 th dealers of New England will be better prepared to meet demands than was the case seven years ago.

The general estimate was that there is coal enough in this section of the country to last at least two months without getting another ton from the mines.

F. W. Saward, editor of the Coal Trade Journal, and one of the best informed men on fuel conditions in the country, said that there is at least 8,500,000 tons of coal on the banks at the mines and every mine is being worked to its fullest capacity.

Morton Hiscox, business manager of the Retail Coalman at Chicago, said: "From present indications there will be a suspension of work at the mines while the wage and other questions are being discussed."

W. H. Sawtelle of Readville was elected president; Major L. G. White of Worcester, Mass., F. E. Blodgett of Sunacook, N. H., Elias Lyman of Burlington, Vt., George E. Shaw of Pautuckett, R. I., and G. U. Kierstead of Hartford, Conn., vice-presidents; Charles E. Halstead of Springfield, treasurer and field secretary.

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Gin is one of the oldest known remedies for kidney and bladder troubles, especially when used in the following formula: "Six ounces good pure gin; half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound. Any druggist can supply or mix these ingredients. Shake well each time and take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after meals."

This is the most effective remedy known for the quick relief of kidney and bladder disorders. Such symptoms as backache, frequent or highly colored urine, rheumatic pains in the groin ought to have prompt attention to prevent Bright's disease or diabetes. Standard Chemical Co., Chicago.

JUDGE WOULD PLY WHIP TO WIFE-BEATER

It seems too bad there is not a whipping post in Massachusetts—Judge L. Roger Wentworth in Somerville District Court.

I certainly am in favor of a whipping post. If anybody ever deserved such punishment my husband does. Whipping is even too good for him—Mrs. Nora Sherlock of Somerville.

I appeal from the sentence—Roger Sherlock.

Deep consideration is being paid by thinking people of Greater Boston to-day to the court case which gave rise to the above statements.

Roger Sherlock, formerly a marine, now living at No. 513 Columbia street, Somerville, was adjudged a wife-beater in Somerville District Court yesterday by Judge Wentworth. He had been up six times for drunkenness and five times for assault on his patient wife, Nora Sherlock.

This last time he was charged with both offences. The drunkenness case was placed on file. For assault on his wife he was given four months in the House of Correction.

"Whipping Too Good For Him."

In passing sentence Judge Wentworth made the above comment on the desirability of a whipping post in this State. There is a whipping post in Delware for wife-beaters and others.

Mrs. Sherlock, about forty years old and bearing on her forehead a scar of a recent blow, was in court.

She has five children: Daniel, 13; Mary, 12; John, 7; Virginia, 5 and Baby Willie, 3. The children are very neat, despite the poor quality of their clothing.

In her home the suffering wife drew up a formidable indictment against her husband, saying:

"I certainly am in favor of a whipping post. If anybody ever deserved such punishment my husband does. Whipping is even too good for him.

"My heart is broken. For over thirteen years I have stood nothing but abuse from him. I have done everything in my power to make a good home for him and to bring up the children as a mother should. He has dragged me around by the hair. He has struck me with anything he could lay his hands on, plates, crockery, pieces of firewood. He has thrown lumps of coal at me. He has kicked me.

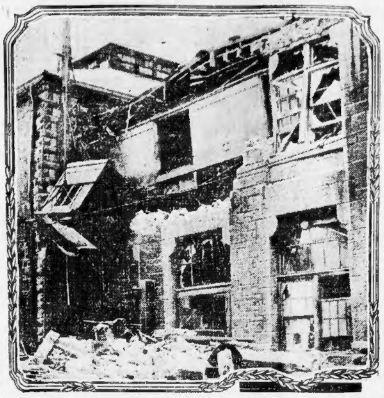
Can Make Home for Children.

"I only wish he would keep away from me. I could make a good home for the children. I do not need his help. He brought home only one day's pay three weeks ago. Last week he brought home about six dollars.

"Still, he is my husband and I suppose I'll have to see it through."

MONTREAL'S WRECKED STATION

Photograph showing how Boston Express running wild landed in Windsor Station, killing 4 and wounding 40.



WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Pop concert, Paul Revere Hall.

"The Gum Shoe Girl," by First Corps Cadets, Potter Hall.

Rev. George A. Gordon, on "A Great Memory, Arnold, Rugby Chapel," Old South Church.

Dance, J. F. C. Club, Riverbank Court, Cambridge.

Pop concert, Brookline Town Hall.

Charles J. Glidden, on "The World and Its People, as Seen From a Motor Car," New England Woman's Club, Chauncey Building.

Smoker, Russell Fire Club, Pilgrim Hall.

Reception, Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 Worcester street.

Lecture for drivers of horses, Workhorse Parade Association, Revere House.

Ball, Yankee Whist Club, Parker Hall.

Yale-Harvard debate at Harvard.

Meeting, Citizens Civic League, Winthrop War Veterans' Hall.

Anniversary celebration of First Parish Church, Needham.

Entertainment by Division 51, A. O. H., Somerville.

Minstrels, Medford High School, Field Association, Medford Boat Club.

Amateur theatricals by Woman's Alliance of First Parish Church, Highland Hall, West Roxbury.

Anniversary celebration, Suffolk Council, R. A., Palladio Hall, Roxbury.

WOMAN POISONED BY POWDER IN LETTER

NEW YORK, March 19.—An analysis will be made to-day of poison sent in the form of powder by someone in a letter to Mrs. Helen Richards, a widow, twenty-three years old, living with her four-year-old daughter, May, at No. 343 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, which sent her to the Harlem Hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Mary Larock of No. 219 East Ninety-seventh street is a prisoner in the East One Hundred and Fourth street station as a suspicious person in connection with the case. Rose Rothstein, sixteen years old, and William Lavery have also been arrested.

SHAH WOUNDED AS HE PUTS ON PISTOL

LONDON, March 19.—The Teheran correspondent of the Times says that while the Shah was buckling a revolver belt around his waist yesterday afternoon the revolver accidentally exploded and his majesty was wounded in the arm.

BITTER FIGHT ON WEST END LAND SWAP

With Joseph P. Lomasney, Representative David Mancovitz, Alderman Whelton and Councilman Burroughs flanked by many West End residents, Ward 8 was well represented at the adjourned hearing by the Board of Aldermen to-day on the proposal to exchange the land now occupied by the city stables and morgue with the Massachusetts General Hospital for land owned by the latter institution on Commercial streets.

"Joe" Lomasney was spokesman for those who object to the exchange, and inquisitor of those who testified.

Dr. Charles Washburn, administrator of the hospital, stated that the only object that the hospital had in acquiring the city property was that the nuisance created almost under the noses of the patients through keeping a large number of horses in the city stables could be eliminated. "It is a danger to the patients," said the doctors. "Flies are bred which it is a recognized scientific fact carry contagion, and we desire to control the land so that no further nuisance can be placed there."

Schoolhouse Commissioner Tilton S. Bell said that the proposal to erect a schoolhouse on the property now occupied by the city stables had been considered by former members of the Schoolhouse Commission, and the site had been found objectionable.

Lomasney said the witness was not qualified to discuss the action of previous commissioners unless it was substantiated by record. Bell promised to bring what records the board had on the matter to an adjourned hearing. He gave it as his opinion that a schoolhouse on the site under discussion would be unwise owing to proximity to the jail.

AGREEMENT RUMOR IN CARMACK CASE

NASHVILLE, March 19.—Many sensational rumors were afloat to-day shortly before convening time of court in the Carmack case. There was a persistent rumor that the jury had agreed; that John D. Sharp was found not guilty, and that the two Coopers had been found guilty of murder in the second degree and given twenty years in prison. Another report was that the two Coopers had been found guilty and that the jury was disagreed as to Sharp. When court came in the jury was not ready to report.

TAFT A BLESSING, SAYS COL. M'CLURE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—Colonel A. K. McClure, the veteran editor of Philadelphia, talked here on "The Political Situation." "I believe the election of Taft will prove the greatest blessing to the country that could be imagined," said Colonel McClure. "I voted for Theodore Roosevelt, and I now regret that I did so. He proved to be a curse."

FINE CONCERT FOR EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION

The Episcopal City Mission will be given a complimentary benefit at Jordan Hall next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock Miss Lilla Ormond heads the program in a group of English and French songs, followed by Miss Elizabeth Porter in her original monologue and the Musical Art Club in a dramatic legend by Hudley.

Victoria lodge, Loyal Orange Institution, held its seventh annual ball at Paine Memorial Hall last night with a good attendence. Sarah L. Gordon was in charge of the floor with Effie J. McVicar as assistant, and the comfort of the guests was looked after by an energetic corps or aids.

That Uncle Sam's jolly sailors understand the art of entertaining as well as the science of fighting was demonstrated beyond doubt at the third annual ball of the crew of the U. S. S. Illinois at Paul Revere Hall last night, the 1,000 or more people in attendance being given a royal good time by the jackies. This was the first out and out fete in which the sailors have had an opportunity to participate since returning from their around-the-globe trip, and they improved the chance offered for enjoyment. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, every nation in the world being represented in the array of brilliantly colored bunting, and a miniature model of the battleship Illinois occupied a place of prominence. The grand march was led by Lieutenant-Commander A. T. Long and Mrs. R. R. Quigley, and R. R. Quigley with Mrs. George A. Hibbard, wife of Mayor Hibbard, who was a guest of the crew. Some 300 couples followed.

At the benefit for the Animal Rescue League, held at Parker Memorial Hall last evening, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" was presented before a fairly good sized and thoroughly appreciative audience. The proceeds for the benefit will be used to assist in the erection of a model stable for work horses.

The Supreme Lodge, Order of Vasa, entertained 600 members and guests at its concert and ball, given in celebration of the seventh convention, at Odd Fellows Hall, last night.

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DR. DILLON WILL REPEAT LECTURE

The illustrated lecture on "Erin's Story" as given by Dr. T. J. Dillon proved so popular at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, South Boston, where it was given before large crowds both on the afternoon and in the evening of St. Patrick's Day, that the entertainment is booked for a third production in the same hall next Thursday evening. Dr. Dillon has also been invited to give the lecture in St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Jamaica Plain, next Sunday evening.

'PAPA DIDN'T SET DOG ON ME,' SAYS BOY

TAUNTON, March 19.—"Papa didn't set the dog on me." That was the testimony in the Taunton court by Francis Lynch, seven years old, when his father, Patrick F. Lynch, was arraigned on the double charge of assault on his son and of drunkenness.

It had been claimed that the father had sat by while a bulldog bit the boy horribly and that he refused to pull the dog off. When the case was called the boy was in court, wearing bandages over the wounds that the dog had caused.

The little fellow exonerated his father. Mrs. Lynch also declared that her husband had tried to take the dog off the boy. Lynch was sentenced to serve five days for intoxication, but appealed the case.

Daniel O. McGlashing, a special police officer who ran into the Lynch house when he heard the cries of the child, and who had declared that Lynch said the "dog knew what it was doing," testified that most of his information was told him by others.

Mr. Lynch made this statement: "The story that I did this terrible thing is untrue. I did not set the dog on my child, and I did the best I could to pull the animal away."

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STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

These prices are the lowest for which it is possible to offer RELIABLE GRADES OF MEN'S SPRING, 1909, CORRECT STYLE CLOTHING, and we advise rigid inspection of any values that may appear to excel. If other stores exaggerate values because they cannot compete with the united purchasing power of the Siegel chain of stores, it is our right to demand a comparison of such values with ours. We have always urged you to investigate, make comparisons and buy where your judgment dictates, and by so doing we have established in three years the largest clothing business among the largest stores of Boston.

Great Saturday Sale of the Best
$20.00 Suit in Boston . . . $14.50
Largest array of styles at this price ever shown under one roof, all fine, pure worsteds, scotches and serges, in blacks, blues, grays, tans, etc. All hand tailored, two and three-button coats, all widths trousers; style that you will only find in high-class custom made clothes for men and young men.

Men's $22 Spring Suits . . $17.50
Dip front coats, long lapels, collars that hug the neck, unbreakable, haircloth fronts, materials of the finest wool and worsteds in all the latest shades; for the nobby young man and conservative cut for the older man ....

Stein-Bloch New Spring Suits—Equal to $50 custom made styles that cannot be found in any other store; dozens of styles, all the newest cut coats and trousers 19.50

Men's New Spring Suits—Suits that are tailored, have style and have every new kink as to swell style. All colors, all cuts, in all the finest worsteds and scotches 22.00

Men's New Spring Suits—Fancy blues, grays, browns, greens, etc., in dark and light colors, extreme and conservative style coats, trousers with peg or plain cut—styles than can only be found here 25.00

Men's $15 New Spring Suits—Also styles for young men; every suit tailored after our own ideas. All strictly all wool or pure worsted materials, coats serge lined, blacks, blues, grays, browns, tans, greens, etc. Style and fit guaranteed; all sizes, 30 to 46 breast measure 9.75

Men's New Spring Hats—The equal of most $3.00 hats; all the new shapes and colors. A new hat for any that does not give satisfaction 2.00

Men's $30 Prince Albert Coats and Vests—Silk lined, made of fine undressed worsted; fit and style equal to custom made 17.50

Men's New Spring Fancy Vests—$2.00 and $3.00, in flannels and serges; all the new spring cuts and colors .... 2.00 and 3.00

Men's New Spring Trousers—In worsteds, serges, cheviots, stripes, plaids and checks, plain or fancy colors, at 1.85, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.

The Annual Spring Opening Sale of
Men's STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES
Gave us a fifty per cent. increase in our high grade Clothing business last Saturday. There is ample reason for this. Stein-Bloch Clothes are the BEST IN THE WORLD, and always equal or excel the best product of the best merchant tailors. Sold in Boston exclusively by Henry Siegel Co., at
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Suits, $17.50 to $50. Overcoats, $19.50 to $50.

Great Saturday Sale
$25 Silk Lined Overcoats $15.50
In fine black all wool thibet, silk lined to edge of lapels; hand made; practically a custom garment.

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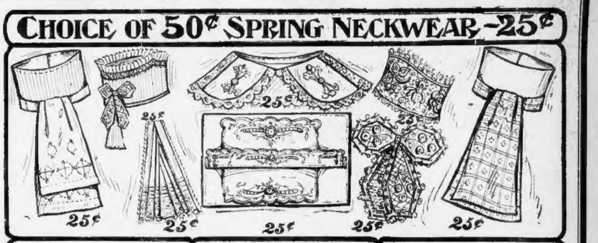

Women's 25c Neckwear — Embroidered Stiff Linen Collars, also assortment of Muslin Jabots lace trimmed, at 12½c

$1.25 Lace Yokes and Chemisettes—All kinds of shapes and designs, to be used with any kind of material, special .. 59c

$1.25 Chiffon Veils—Hemstitched on side and ends, 1 1-2 and 3 yards long, all colors, at 59c

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Boston Manufr's Entire Stock of Boys' Wash Suits
50c All the $1.00 and $1.50 Values
All the $2.00 to $3.00 Values 1.00
Wash Suits for Boys 3 to 10 years, and Washable Play Suits for Boys 2 to 8 years — Famous Bunting Tri-Suits or Three Pieces in one.
Indian Suits, Sailor Suits, Rough Rider Suits, Soldier Boy Suits, Romper Suits Made of High-grade Galateas, Khaki and Chambrays
These Suits are new goods made for Spring wear—the maker's entire stock after filling regular orders.

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At ¼ Less Than Elsewhere—Quality Considered
No other store can equal our values because no other store enjoys the united purchasing power of the Siegel chain of stores. Come—See the largest shewing of Boys' Fine Clothing in New England.

Boys' $4 Suits — Double-breasted style, with 2 pair of pants, in new fancy colors, all nicely tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 9 to 16 years. Sailor and Russian styles in serges, worsteds and Scotches, in blues, browns and fancy patterns, sizes 3 to 10 years, at 2.85

Boys' $6.50 Blue Serge Suits—Double-breasted style, with knicker pants, guaranteed strictly all pure serge, and absolutely fast color that will not fade, all nicely tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 9 to 17 years, at 3.95

Boys' Fancy Suits—In all wool materials, coats alpaca or serge lined, straight or knicker pants, coats with or without collars, in grays, browns, blues, tans and greens. Double-breasted style, sizes 9 to 17 years. Russian, military and sailor styles, 3 to 12 years, at 4.95

Boys' $4.00 Reefers, in gray coverts, blue serges and fancy Scotches, new spring models, 3 to 10 years $2.85

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor

"JUDGMENT," MISSION TEXT

The Rev. Fr. Christopher Sullivan, S. J., preached an eloquent sermon on "Judgment" at the fifth night of the largely attended men's mission at St. Philip's Church.

"The Catholic Church," he said, "not only teaches that here is a particular judgment, but it also holds us to the belief, under pain of mortal sin, that at one day, when this earth ends, and all the glory, all the honor and all the wealth goes up in smoke, we shall stand, and stand alone, before the whole world and be judged.

"We see the rich with all the pleasures that life can give, oft-times obtained at the sacrifice of principle, go swimmingly on. Everything is apparently theirs.

"We see poor men, laboring from morning to night, working, slaving, toiling. When temptation is put before them, true to their manhood and the instincts of their Catholic faith, they turn aside from that temptation. They go on suffering."

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MRS. MARY KELLEHER INDICTED ON 4 COUNTS FOR MURDER BY POISON

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murdering her sister-in-law, Miss Annie T. Kelleher, who died on March 1, 1906. She was thirty-one years of age.

"Poisoning by Arsenic."

The announcement of the indictments was made shortly after noon to-day by District Attorney John J. Higgins at his office, East Cambridge. He said:

"Mrs. Kelleher has been indicted for murder. There are four counts. Poisoning by arsenic."

The District Attorney declined to show the reporters copies of the indictments. It is rumored that the arrest of other persons may be expected in connection with the poisoning. Mr. Higgins would not divulge anything about this phase of the case.

The bodies of the three children and of Mrs. Kelleher's sister-in-law were exhumed. The viscera were turned over to the poison experts of the Harvard Medical College, of whom Dr. William T. Whitney is the head, for analysis. Arsenic, in quantities said to be sufficient to kill a score of persons, was found.

Although it was also suspected that Mrs. Kelleher's husband, Stephen, and her sister, Bridget Knowles, also died from poison, their bodies were not disinterred. They may be exhumed, although there is a feeling that it would entail unnecessary additional expense.

Mrs. Keleher's entire family has been wiped out, with the exception of Willie, a son of six years. The boy is with relatives. His whereabouts have been carefully guarded from the public since the arrest of Mrs. Kelleher on the charge of arson.

Catherine Last to Die.

The last member of the family to die was little Catherine Kelleher. Her death occurred July 23 last. It was at first thought that she was a victim of ptomaine poison.

Shortly after this Mrs. Kelleher was arrested on a charge of having set fier to the home of her employer. She was indicted for arson. In the investigation of this charge, under the direction of District Attorney John J. Higgins, facts were unearthed that pointed to he suspicions that the mysterious deaths in he Kelleher family were the result of a crime.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher is now in the East Cambridge jail where she has been held in connection with the arson charge. She has denied that she gave any of her children or other relatives poison, and her friends who have talked have been loath to believe that she could do such a thing. She declares she loved her children.

Alienists have studied Mrs. Kelleher to see if she is mentally sound. No report on this phase of the case has been made public.

One of the strangest features of the mystery is the disappearance of the insurance money. The police have tried to trace it in vain. The fact that they cannot find it has led to the suspicion that she may have given the money to some one who might be able to threw a great deal of light on the facts in the case.

MRS. KELLEHER'S TROUBLES, TOLD BY NEIGHBORS

When Mrs. Keleher, after the death of Catherine, could find no place for Tommy, her six-year-old son, she went to the home of Michael Tattan with him and left him there. The boy remained there until recently, when he aws taken away by a relative of the family.

The Tattans know more about Mrs. Kelleher, it is believed, than any other people of the country. This is the story both Mr. and Mrs. Tattan told of the acquaintance with Mrs. Kelleher:

"Mary Kelleher came to this country over twenty-two years ago. She was an innocent girl from the old country. She came to our house and she made her home with us. She did not know much about work of any kind and we were glad to have her with us until she could learn enough to make her way in the new land.

"She was a nice girl and what you would call very green. But she was willing to work. She learned things easily, and always seemed to want to learn. She was not married, and did not seem to care anything about young men.

"Mary became a proficient cook and a good housekeeper. There was a great demand for anyone who could do the work that she could at good wages, and very soon she could command more than we were able to give her for her work.

Catherine Ill in July.

"Then Mary went out and got a position. She got along well in all of the places in which she worked. She was always in demand. She came to see us occasionally, and always seemed to be happy and getting along well.

"Finally she married and we heard of her and the arrival of her children. She was taken up a great deal with her family, and we did not see a great deal of her from then on.

"Then we heard of the illness of Catherine in July. I do not know how the news reached us, because we did not know her address at that time. That is about all we heard about the matter until the first of September, when she came to the house with her little boy.

"Then she told us about her troubles. So many members of her family had died. She was heart broken. She certainly had no money. She had lived for some time after the death of Catherine on money she had obtained from a sale of some of her furniture.

"There was some of the furniture left. She said that she was unable to keep house. She had to go out and work and earn some money with which to support herself and her little boy. She asked us if we could take the boy and let her store her furniture in one of our buildings.

"We were very sorry for the woman. She was in great distress. She seemed to be in her right mind and there was nothing about her that was especially remarkable. We told her that we would keep Tommy.

Remained Two Days and Nights.

"Mrs. Kelleher remained with us two days and nights. She seemed to be rested up by that time and in better spirits. Then she went out and in a little time had a good position. She left Tommy with us and we were glad to take care of him without pay or the expectation of any.

"That she was devoted to her children we are sure. While Catherine was ill she did not remove her clothing and remained at the bedside all the time up to the death of the little girl. Mary cried when she recalled Catherine's death.

"All the time the members of her family were ill she told us that she did not get a wink of sleep. It is utterly impossible for us to believe that she would try to get her children out of the way. She would have no motive for such an act.

"If she set the fires with which she is charged, then she did it when she was not in her right mind. It may be that her troubles have weighed so heavily upon her that she at times loses her reason. There is no other way in which we could figure out that she could do any of the things that have been attributed to her.

Appeared Devoted to Children.

"She always wanted to work, so that she could look out for her children. She kept them nicely dressed. She always was anxious about their welfare. She wanted them to attend school so that they would have a good education.

"If Mary got any money from insuring their lives it could not have been anything like $3,000. Whatever money she got she divided among some of her relatives. She knew nothing about the value of money. She was a poor manager.

"I recall that she talked about owing several small sums. I suggested that she get a position and pay some on account on the various amounts, and then it would only be a short time until all of it was cleared up. We told her that we would be glad to take care of her little boy so that she could get started again.

"It was with that understanding that she left us. I do not know much about her since she was here. We took care of Tommy until a relative came and took him.

"We feel sorry for poor Mrs. Kelleher. We do not feel that she consciously ever did any great wrong."

The circumstances that led up to the death of little Catherine Kelleher, in whose body a great quantity of poison was found, was told pathetically by her former chum, Ruth Devitt, who lived at No. 6 Quincy street, when the Kellehers lived at No. 4 of the same street. The little girl told a graphic story of the relationship between her and Catherine's brother, Willie, and of their deaths.

MRS. KELLEHER, INDICTED FOR POISONING FOUR

Men's Bargains To-morrow

To-morrow in Henry Siegel's men's furnishing department, street floor, ask to see the special lot of hosiery marked 12½ cents a pair, as they are particularly good bargains. This is a lot of hosiery made from combed Egyptian lisle thread with spliced heel and toe, double sole and deep ribbed elastic top, and excellent weight for Spring wear. They may be had in all sizes.

Saturday in R. H. White's men's clothing department do not neglect to see the beautiful assortment of fancy vests that will be placed on sale for 95 cents. Just 180 high grade vests, showing the newest color effects of the season in smart stripes and checks that were formerly priced $3 to $5 will all be marked to the one price for quick clearance. Sizes range from 34 to 40. Only one to a customer.

Visit Vorenberg's clothing house to-morrow if you would like to buy a pair of strong suspenders at just half price, as they will offer you their regular 50-cent "Police and Fireman" suspenders at 25 cents. These are made from heavy quality webbing with stitched calf ends and double stitched backs. This price is for Saturday only.

At the Oak Hall clothing house, No. 95 Washington street, you will find some unusually good values in negligee shirts. One lot of shirts, made with attached or detached cuffs, some coat style, that were $1 and $1.50, will be offered at 69 cents each. There is a splendid assortment from which to choose in neat striped and figured effects. The well known "Cluett" shirts are among the lot. Sizes range from 14 to 20.

The Gilchrist Co. have just made a special purchase of men's Spring and Summer weight underwear which will be placed on sale for 39 cents a garment. This is the mill run of regular 75-cent fine bleached jersey ribbed goods, that are subject to slight imperfections, such as an oil stain. They are all nicely made garments, finished with sateen bands and close cuff on sleeves and ankles. All sizes may be had.

At the Continental Clothing house, corner Washington and Boylston streets, they have a special lot of men's trousers made from fine quality worsted cassimere that have been priced exceptionally low at $1.95, as ordinarily they would sell for $2.50 and $3 a pair. The lot contains an excellent assortment of neat striped patterns in dark and medium effects, of all sizes.

WITNESS IN BATTIS CASE, PUT ON RACK

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After Durgin was released from the witness stand later in the day President Charles W. Davis of the Thomas Long Company testified flatly that Durgin was discharged in December, 1907, that President Davis charged him with selling goods and putting money in his pocket and that Durgin confessed the charge was true.

The trial is before Chief Justice Aiken and jury in the second session of the Superior Criminal Court. Durgin was the closing witness yesterday afternoon. After his direct testimony about raising the bills for Battis and giving him the difference, he was cross-examined by Attorney Coakley for the defence. Coakley had about $500 worth of jewelry as exhibits. Durgin identified part of it yesterday as having been given by him to Battis. When court opened to-day Attorney Coakley put Durgin on the stand again and went at him for cross-examination in great detail, as follows:

Coakley, holding up a Knight Templar ring: "Did you give this ring to Battis?" A.—Yes, it was a voluntary act. He asked for a ring and I took the hint.

Q.—What was your real purpose in giving Battis this ring? A.—He had just given our firm an order for $750 worth of badges for the Common Council.

Told Finance Board Truth.

Q.—When was this? A.—In 1901.

Q.—Didn't you tell the jury yesterday you had known Battis only five years? A.—Well, I was confused yesterday.

Q.—But didn't you tell the jury so yesterday? A.—Yes, I believe I did.

Q.—Didn't you tell the Finance Commission you knew Battis for fifteen years? A.—Well, yes, I did.

Q.—When were you telling the truth, before the Finance Commission or before the jury here yesterday? A.—I told the truth before the Finance Commission.

Submits Woman's Ring.

Then Attorney Coakley submitted a succession of other jewelry and valuables. The first was a woman's diamond ring.

Q.—Did you give this to Battis for his wife? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Is it usual for you to give away down there $75 gifts? A.—I have done so.

Mr. Coakley offered a woman's gold brooch.

Q.—Did you give this to Battis? A.—I don't remember.

Then Mr. Coakley submitted a woman's long, gold neck-chain. Durgin said he might have given that to Battis, but he was not sure.

Coakley—On your oath, didn't you give this to Battis in September, 1906?

Again Durgin did not "remember."

Then Mr. Coakley held up the succession of exhibits for a space and asked:

Q.—How much have you given away down at that store to city officials? A.—I refuse to answer.

Q.—Why, because you would incriminate yourself? A.—No, because it has nothing to do with this case. I wanted legitimate business, and the house wanted it. I did this for business alone.

Q.—Did other members of the firm know about these gifts? A.—No.

Q.—That was just after you claimed you were shocked by the plan Battis proposed to rob the city? A.—Well, just at that time.

When shown a Past Master's Masonic emblem and jewel, the witness said he did not give that to Battis "wholly." He explained that Battis's lodge paid the firm for the jewel, but that the firm set the diamond in it as a gift to Battis.

FERGUSON IS AFTER JOHNSON

Sandy Ferguson has issued a challenge to Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title through the BOSTON AMERICAN, and it has been wired to the colored champion in Chicago over the leased wire.

Ferguson will post a forfeit for any amount with the BOSTON AMERICAN to satisfy Johnson that he means business, and will put it up the instant Johnson stipulates the amount. Johnson can name his own terms for the match, as anything will be agreeable to Ferguson for a chance to get Johnson in the ring.

Hugh MacLean, Ferguson's manager, who is at Northboro, Mass., where Sandy is now in training, said over the long-distance 'phone to-day:

> Ferguson wishes to challenge Johnson immediately for the heavyweight championship of the world and will post any size forfeit with the BOSTON AMERICAN to bind the match. I think the public will take a match between Johnson and Ferguson more seriously than a match with Ketchell, who is still a middleweight.
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> The fact that Ferguson gave Johnson one of the hardest twenty-round battles in his career on the coast is ground enough to warrant matching them up again as Sandy was in very poor condition at that time.

HELEN TAFT'S RIVAL—Will the debutante of the White House or the millionaire girl make the better "catch"? Find out in next Sunday's American.

TRIES TO END LIFE WITH POISON DOSE

James Tuttle, aged thirty-five, single, of No. 23 Ward street, South Boston, is at the City Hospital, recovering from a large dose of poison taken at the home of a friend last night with suicidal intent.

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HARVARD HOCKEY TEAM'S NEW HEAD

Samuel Hicks has been chosen to captain the Harvard hockey team next season. Hicks is of the '10 class and prepared for Harvard at Arlington High School, where he gained much fame as a hockey player. Hicks has been well connected with athletics since coming to Harvard, having played hockey with both freshman and 'varsity squads and pitched on the 'varsity baseball team.

AFTER FEVERS AND THE GRIP

A Safe Tonic Should Be Used to Restore Normal Health.

As in scarlet and typhoid fever, so in malaria and the grip, the after-effects of the disease are often worse than the disease itself. The sufferer is left with a debilitated system, is short of breath upon the slightest exertion and is affected by every change of weather. The system is in such a weakened condition that it is powerless to resist the attack of such diseases, as pneumonia and bronchitis.

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PERRIER, ½ bottles, cases 100 bottles	12.50	1.60	.15
PERRIER, ¼ bottles, cases 100 bottles	10.00	1.30	.12
APOLLINARIS, bottles, cases 50 bottles	9.00	2.25	.20
APOLLINARIS, ½ bottles, cases 100 bottles	12.50	1.60	.15
APOLLINARIS, ¼ bottles, cases 100 bottles	9.75	1.25	.12
Johannis Lithia, bottles, cases 50 bottles	7.00	1.80	.17
Johannis Lithia, ½ bottles, cases 100 bottles	11.00	1.40	.12
German Selters, hampers, 50 quart jugs	9.50	2.75	.25
German Selters, hampers, 50 pint jugs	6.75	2.00	.20
Mattoni Giesshubler, cases 50 bottles	8.00	2.10	.18
Schweppe's Soda Water, cask 10 doz. bottles	13.00	1.35	.12
APENTA Hungarian Bitter, cases 50 bottles	10.50	2.75	.25
Apenta Splits, sparkling, cases 50 bottles	6.25	1.65	.15
HUNYADI Janos Water, cases 50 bottles	11.00	2.75	.24
Bilin, cases, 50 bottles	9.00	2.50	.25
Vals, Desiree, cases 50 bottles	11.00	3.00	.28
Carlsbad, Sprudel, cases 50 bottles	14.00	3.75	.33
Kissengen Rakoczy, cases 50 bottles	10.00	2.75	.25
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Hathorn, pints, case, 4 doz. bottles	6.25	1.65	.15
Congress { quarts, case, 2 dozen bottles	4.00	2.25	.20
Congress { pints, case, 4 dozen bottles	6.25	1.65	.15
Saratoga Lincoln, bottles, case 2 dozen	4.00	2.10	.18
Saratoga Lincoln, ½ bottles, case 4 dozen	5.00	1.35	.12
Buffalo Lithia Water, half gallons	4.75	4.75	.40
Piperasine, cases 1 dozen	5.25	5.25	.45
Veronica	5.50	5.50	.49
Allouez Magnesia, half gallons (12)	5.00	5.00	.45
Red Raven, Splits (50)	5.50	1.40	.12
HYGEIA, Still, half gallons, cases 12 bottles	3.40	3.40	.30
HYGEIA, Lithia, Sparkling, bottles cases 50	7.00	2.00	.18
HYGEIA, Lithia, Sparkling, ½ bottles, cases 100	10.00	1.40	.13
HYGEIA, Lithia, Still, half gallons, cases 12 bottles	4.50	4.50	.40
Ballardvale, Lithia, cases 50 bottles	8.00	2.20	.20
Ballardvale, Lithia, cases 100 ½ bottles	10.50	1.40	.13
Ballardvale, Lithia, ½ gallons, cases 24 bottles	7.50	4.00	.40
Londonderry Carbonated, bottles, cases 50	8.00	2.00	.18
Londonderry Carbonated, ½ bottles, cases 100	11.00	1.40	.13
Londonderry Carbonated, ¼ bottles, cases 100	9.00	1.20	.11
Londonderry (Still), cases of 12 half-gallon bottles	4.75	4.75	.40
POLAND, non-effervescent, bottles, cases 50	7.50	2.00	.18
POLAND, non-effervescent, cases, 24 half-gals.	7.50	3.75	.35
POLAND, effervescent, bottles, cases 50	7.50	2.00	.18
POLAND, effervescent, ½ bottles, cases 100	11.00	1.50	.13
HYGEIA, Club Soda, casks, 10 dozen	10.00	1.15	.11
TALLY-HO CLUB SODA, casks, 10 dozen	9.50	1.00	.10
Bethesda, half-gallons, cases, 12 bottles	4.50	4.50	.40
Healing Springs (Va.), half-gallons, cases 12 bottles	4.50	4.50	.40
SUN RAY, bottles, cases 50 bottles	7.50	2.00	.18
SUN RAY, ½ bottles, cases 100 bottles	9.00	1.25	.11
SUN RAY, ¼ bottles, cases 100 bottles	8.00	1.05	.10
SUN RAY, ½ gallons, cases 24 bottles	5.50	3.00	.28
White Rock Lithia, bottles, cases 50	8.50	2.25	.20
White Rock Lithia, ½ bottles, cases 100	11.00	1.50	.13
White Rock Lithia, ¼ bottles, cases 100	9.50	1.25	.12
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James O. H. Porter

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AD MEN PLAN CLUB OF 1,000 MEMBERS

Keeping step with the new Boston spirit—the "boost" spirit—the Ad Men's Club of Boston, at a rousing dinner last night, took the initial steps for a bigger and greater club, to include all the men in New England interested in advertising.

A committee of nine, headed by George W. Coleman of the Christian Endeavor World, was appointed to make plans for forming together into one body all advertising clubs and associations and to report at the April meeting. An organization of at least 1,000 members is planned. The meeting aroused great enthusiasm and was the best ever held.

Bankers Can Boom New England.

George B. Gallup, New England representative of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, told how the banker could help advertise New England in the right way—by furnishing the manufacturer sufficient backing to advertise his trade mark and "Boston-made" or "New England-made" goods to the world. The following slogan was suggested among others by Mr. Gallup:

The Best Advertising Makes the Best Things Made the Best Known

James T. Wetherald of the James T. Wetherald Advertising Agency told how the Ad Men's Club could help the manufacturers.

He started with a proposition that a combination of resourceful minds is more powerful than any one can be. He warned advertisers against sticking to ruts, advising that everyone keep posted on what other advertisers are doing all the time. He continued:

"We Have No Limitations."

> We need more boosting in Boston and less kicking about our limitations, for we have no limitations. We must down the idea that Boston is a back number, living only on its glorious past. With its harbor and its great railroad facilities Boston should be at least the second largest American city. Boosting is what is needed, and it should be furnished largely by the combined forces of the merchants and the advertising men.

The keynote speech of the evening was given by Henry B. Humphrey of the Humphrey Advertising Agency, chairman of the publicity committee of the Merchants' Association, who urged the co-operation of advertising men with the New England commercial organizations in general and the new Boston Chamber of Commerce in particular. He presented in full the plan which was drafted for the affiliation of all the various advertising groups into one big advertising organization under a new name.

Impromptu talks were made by L. C. Bliss of the Regal Shoe Company, Ryerson Ritchie, secretary of the Boston Merchants Association, and others.

Watching a Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia.

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid.

Beaumont was an army surgeon, located at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it.

Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book which to-day is recognized among the classics of physiology.

Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists, so that to-day medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach.

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A young woman of my parish was given up by Doctors as a consumptive.
Father John's Medicine cured her.
(signed) Rev Fr Jos. Pontin,
Lafargeville
N. Y.

No Alcohol or Poisonous Drugs.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S READERS WRITE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM.

[Women only may vote.]

I FAVOR GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

I OPPOSE GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

Cut out and send this ballot to the AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Every woman should urge her women friends to vote.

BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION.

Here are a few of the many letters received by the AMERICAN on the question of woman suffrage.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In Tuesday's issue of the AMERICAN, Mr. Charles N. Saunders opposed my views on woman suffrage that appeared in your issue of Saturday last. In reply, would state that the speeches of Queen Victoria were drawn up in a manner that reflected dignity upon her high office and were accepted by the press as her authorship, and were read by the people as such. Regarding her ascension by hereditary right, Mr. Saunders should remember the fact that during the long years of her reign two jubilees of nationalistic approval were bestowed upon her, because she represented the the lofty ideals that earned nationalistic renown for promulgating whatever was good to look upon. Regarding Victoria's views on woman suffrage that were voiced in the year 1870, Mr. Saunders should take into consideration that the present state of political dirtiness had not become manifest, and which calls for the injection of new body-building material that woman suffrage seeks to apply. In concluding, will state that I am an admirer of all persons who seek office to promote the public health.

JAMES STANLEY BYRNE.

Allston.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is only another step in the onward march of civilization to give woman the ballot. It is the most natural thing for a home-making, home-loving woman to desire the ballot that she may place safeguards along the path that her children's feet shall tread when they go from under her roof. The world has made great strides in the past twenty years along the line of discovery in the arts and sciences, and it seems to me that the students of social science are but just waking up to the needs of humanity. I think many wrongs will be righted when woman has the ballot, and she need not neglect a single home duty on account of exercising her right of suffrage.

MRS. VICTORIA A. B. LEWIS.

Somerville.

CASTRO TO TAKE UP TRINIDAD RESIDENCE

DRESDEN, March 19.—Cipriano Castro, formerly President of Venezuela, will leave the steamer Gaudaloupe, on which he starts March 26 from Bordeaux, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will take up his residence temporarily. At Port of Spain he will await news from his friends in Venezuela, and will then determine what his course shall be.

"You will be arrested the moment you land," said Carmelo on one occasion. "I have been in prison before," replied the late President. "The prisons there are unhealthy," added Carmelo. "Men not wanted do not live long. They die strangely."

ARE WOMEN HONEST? The old, vexing question answered by famous literary women in next Sunday's American.

CHINESE HANDIWORK AT HOUSTON STORE

One of the most interesting exhibits of embroidery seen in this city in years is being admired to-day by hundreds of visitors at the James A. Houston Company's store, for the work was done by little Chinese children in the Catholic Technical School in Ningpo, China.

The children are under the care of the Sisters of Charity who have a large institution for the care of orphans and waifs. The embroideries and laces are done by girls, the embroidery being on satin which was woven by Chinese boys. The exhibit in the Houston store consists principally of scarfs, centre-pieces, doilies and pillow tops. The beautiful art pieces are on sale by the Houston Company.

The AMERICAN is "the whole thing" in Boston. Circulation spells success. That's all.

'SCRUBWOMAN' GIRL SOUGHT BY POLICE

Warning has been sent out by the police, scrubwomen and others to be on the lookout for an eighteen-year-old girl who represents herself as an agent of the employment bureau at No. 27 Cornhill. It is alleged that she visits the different office buildings and engages women to scrub floors and do other kinds of work for twenty cents an hour. After engaging parties she charges a fee of thirty-five cents in advance for securing the alleged employment. She is described as very pretty, light complexioned and weighing about 120 pounds.

JOINT RESPONSIBILITY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It takes one man and one woman to produce a citizen. It is their joint responsibility. It is, therefore, their joint responsibility to care for that citizen to the best of their ability, and bring him up so he shall have the full opportunity to be as big a person as he can. The golden rule, which is universally admitted to be sound, demands that that same opportunity should be given to every other citizen besides the particular ones that any one man and woman may be responsible for. The proper care of these citizens, little and big, is the work that Government has to do; it is nothing more nor less than National housekeeping. It is not only an opportunity for joint co-operation on the part of all adults, but it is the duty of all adults to feel themselves a committee of the whole to get this work efficiently done, and it can't be done except by the use of such a necessary and convenient piece of machinery as voting.

MARY WARE DENNETT.

Boston.

WOULDN'T VOTE ANYWAY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am opposed to woman suffrage. Women are in their proper place when they are attending to the household affairs. If a woman takes care of her home as she should she will not have any time or inclination for politics. Personally I feel disgusted with women who are not womanly, and she is not womanly if she desires to ape a man.

If I had the right to vote I would not. Let the men attend to politics. Let women attend to their homes.

MAE HARVEY.

Providence, R. I.

HELEN TAFT'S RIVAL—Will the debutante of the White House or the millionaire girl make the better "catch"? Find out in next Sunday's American.

WANT WATER BEFORE STREETS ARE SWEPT

Roused by the alleged negligence of the street cleaning department of Roxbury in not having the streets sprinkled with water previous to being swept by sweepers, residents of that section, under the leadership of George C. Norton of No. 270 Dudley street, a prominent business man, have prepared a petition which will be presented to Alderman James M. Curley, who represents that section in the Board of Aldermen, calling on him to use his influence in abating the nuisance.

TORE HIS SKIN OFF IN SHREDS

Itching was Intense—Humor Spread from Hands to Body—Work Interrupted and Sleep Often Impossible —Disease Resisted Treatment

BUT CUTICURA CURED HIM IN THREE WEEKS

"My trouble commenced about two years ago and consisted, at first, of an eruption of small pustules on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutskoff, 957 W. 51st Place, Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

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Effected by Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in tetter, or salt rheum—all demand a remedy of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent (liquid or pills) are such stands proven by unquestioned testimonials.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

FOUR SAVED AT MELROSE FIRE

Through blinding clouds of smoke which rose from a fire in the cellar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Linscott of No. 58 Florence street, Melrose, early to-day, rushed to the beds of the four children and carried the little ones to safety.

At 4 o'clock a milkman making his rounds saw smoke pouring from the windows of the Linscott home. He rushed to the door and battered on it until he awakened Mrs. Linscott.

By this time the house was full of smoke. Mrs. Linscott awakened her husband and they groped their way to the beds where Vernal, Ronald, Berta and Matora, their children, were sleeping. The father seized the two older children and the mother the two younger. Feeling their way through the smoke they managed to get to the front door and then to the street.

Neighbors took the refugees in and the alarm was turned in. The firemen confined the blaze to the cellar. The loss will not exceed $200.

COAL MINERS WILL OPPOSE A STRIKE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—Most of the delegates of the anthracite mine workers to the convention next week in Scranton have been instructed to oppose a strike, but to advocate further negotiations to secure some form of recognition of the union by which it will be possible to keep on increasing the membership of the union.

HULL ASKS RELIEF FROM GUN PRACTICE

William E. Sheriff, James Jeffry and Frank Reynolds of Hull are in Washington to request the War Department to stop or lessen the nuisance caused in Hull by the firing of heavy guns from the neighboring forts. The committee wants to have the gun practice carried on at Fort Strong on Long Island.

BIG BILL TAFT, BIG BUILT AFT

"A delectable new ballad, to which is appended an affecting little ditty," is the title of a leaflet which was distributed about the Harvard campus.

The "delectable ballad" concerns President Eliot and the manner in which he claims to have been misquoted in the South, in which is interwoven many local hits. The gem of the leaflet, however, is the "affecting little ditty," which is as follows:

OUR BILL.

Bill may not change the tariff much,
Nor aid the poor and debtor;
There may be many another such,
And possibly some better;
But one thing cannot be denied
Of Big Bill Taft—
We point to him with glee and pride;
He's BIG BUILT AFT.

THRICE HANGED IN WAR; DIES OF SHOCK

CHICAGO, March 19.—Neil Caulfield of Chicago, who during the Civil War was thrice hanged to a tree by Union soldiers, who suspected him of being a Southern sympathizer, is dead here from a nervous shock caused by the death of his wife twenty-four hours previously.

5,000 MORE JOIN BIG STRIKE IN PARIS

HAVRE, March 19.—Five thousand government employes employed as linesmen, repairmen and mechanics in the telephone and telegraph department have joined the ranks of the strikers to-day. They are the last of the federal employes to leave. There are now more than 9,000,000 letters in sacks piled in the railroad stations, and probably far more second and third-class packages.

HIDES NAME TO SHIELD FAMILY

After pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with forgery in eight counts, Robert A. Harvey, who was brought to this city from Chicago, was sentenced to two and one-half to three and one-half years in State Prison, in the Superior Criminal Court last night, by Judge Schofield.

Harvey, who is forty years old, is claimed by the police to have at least fifty aliases. He is wanted in Baltimore, Washington and Chicago. Before sentence was imposed he said he was not the Harvey the police thought he was.

"Who are you then?" asked the judge.

"I don't want to tell, your honor," replied Harvey. "I must protect my family name and keep my shame from my relatives."

Harvey admitted his guilt of most of the forgeries charged, but said he got only about $40 out of them all.

Another man to plead guilty to forgery indictments was Fred C. Graham, a chauffeur. There were six counts against him. He was given eighteen months in the House of Correction.

CHARLES E. DOLAN WOULD BE SHERIFF

Charles F. Dolan, messenger to the Superior Court judges, will be a candidate for sheriff of Suffolk county.

No formal announcement has been made of his candidacy, but his friends have been going about quietly working up a sentiment for him throughout the entire city.

Sheriff Seavey, who is at present in Jamaica, it is generally understood will resign immediately upon his return. It is his desire that Deputy Sheriff John Kelley be named to succeed him, and in the event of the latter securing the appointment until the election the strength of the county ring which the sheriff has built up would be thrown for the deputy.

'5-FOOT SHELF' LIBRARY FOUND

Dr. William Hand Browne, professor of English literature at Johns Hopkins University, has submitted this list of books and authors in answer to the suggestion made by President Eliot of Harvard at Atlanta, that a five-foot shelf would hold enough books to give a man a liberal education by ten minutes' reading daily.

The Bible, Homer, Sophocles, Virgil, Euripides, Plutarch, Marcus Aurelius, Horace, Boethius, Gibbon, Goethe, Dante, Livy, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, Milton, Dryden, Boswell's "Johnson," Cervantes, Pope, Addison, Fielding, Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, Tennyson, Browning, Scott, Moliere.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the American.

PASSENGER ROBBED OF $1,000 ON TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The detective bureau here has received a message from Wilmington, Del., that a passenger on a Pennsylvania Railroad express train had been robbed of $10,000. The passenger on his way to this city from Aiken, S. C., informed the conductor that he had been robbed of a traveling bag containing $10,000.

Business Notice.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Double Legal Stamps Until Noon Every Day

Men's Hats
Really Worth $3.00
They're the newest shapes in soft hats or derbies, and our warranty of satisfaction goes with every one. Of course, if you want to pay $2.50 or $3.00, we've got the hats. **1.97**

"Your Money Back If You Want It."
WOLF'S
"MY CLOTHIER"
Hanover and Portland Streets

Men's Pants
Really Worth $5.00
It's an odd lot of about 75 pairs. Dark shadings of worsteds with narrow or wide stripes, in full peg or regular styles, belt loops and side buckles. **3.50**

Cleaning Up Odd Lots

We're still pushing seasonable merchandise out of the way of the new Spring goods by the cut price exit. Last week's announcement of the "Odd Lot Sale" brought the bargain seekers out in great shape—and there's going to be another rush with the appearance of this ad. You'll never spend your money to greater advantage—and you'll get lots of wear out of whatever you buy during this season as well as next.

Men's $12 Suits
Distinctly pleasing single breasted styles, closing with three buttons; the coats have fancy flap pockets, long wide lapels and cuffs on sleeves. The fabrics are medium weight worsteds and cassimeres in four different patterns; linings and trimmings are extra good. The $12 value stands out plainly enough when you see the suits. **8.75**

Our Special TopCoats

Stand for as good a coat as you'd pay from $2.00 to $5.00 more for elsewhere. Short toppers in tan coverts and knee lengths in black thibets and Oxford gray cheviots. **$10**

Other Top Coats
Of course, in all the newest lengths and latest Spring colorings, are now on sale at
$12 $15 $18 $25

Regular $15 Suits For
These are in the new tan and olive shadings, having greenish stripes of varying widths. They're of the latest designing, both in pattern and make, showing the newest style details. **11.75**

Regular $18 Suits For
If you want cleverly built suits with all the little niceties of fashion molded into them by hand, these fancy worsteds are your go all right. New smoke colorings, hair lined stripes. **13.75**

Bucket Hat
In Usual $6 Grades

3.98
The novelty hat of the season. The frames are of lace straw and folds of chiffon, trimmed with large roses, in Alice blue, navy, straw, brown, black and other colors.

Underwear For Men

49c
They're worth 75c—an odd lot at 49c. Made from medium weight Jersey ribbed balbriggan double seated drawers.

Neckwear
50c VALUE. This means that they are of the same silk, in the same big shapes as the other stores' 50c values. **24c**

WhiteShirts
$2.00 VALUE. They're new negligees in coat styles, cuffs attached, with plaited bosoms, each plait embroidered. **1.48**

Four Spring Suits
At Specially Lowered Prices

10.95
SUITS WORTH $15. Tan, blue or black serge in the style of cut; 34-inch half-fitting coats, trimmed with buttons covered with cloth of same material.

14.98
SUITS WORTH $18.50. The styles are shown by cuts, the materials are serges and the trimmings consist of self bands, fancy buttons and soutache braid.

18.75
SUITS WORTH $25. High-class fabrics, beautifully tailored, Bengaline silk trimmings and a profusion of buttons; buttoned through coat with patch pockets.

Boys' $5 Suits
Ages 6 to 17 **2.97**

Fine weave blue serges and striped worsteds or cassimeres in medium weights; the coats are double breasted made without belts.

$5.50 Suits
Ages 7-17. Strictly all-wool cheviots, in Scotch grays and new, light browns; double-breasted coats in Derby styles. **3.97**

$7.50 Suits
Ages 7-17. Fancy all-wool worsteds and cassimeres in the new shadings of olive and tan, double breasted coats. **4.95**

Children's Leggins or Gaiters **69c**
Odd lot that sold at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—we're cleaning up at 65c. There is a variety of colors and fabrics from which to choose.

Children's Dresses Worth 75c **49c**
Russian, French and Buster Brown styles, in pink, blue and tan chambray, trimmed with tape and bias stripes. Sizes from 1 to 6 years.

Redeem Your Legal Stamp Books at Wolf's

JEFFRIES REVIEWS HIS CAREER IN THE ROPED ARENA

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JOHNSON MATCHED WITH KETCHELL FOR WORLD'S TITLE

JOHNSON AND KETCHELL POST $1000 TO FIGHT

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ing what proposition the Michigan boy had to make. Quick as a flash went the answer singing over the wire:

Jeff won't fight you, but I will. I've been fighting live ones over here and trimming them. Sorry you beat me to that soft thing, Burns, but I am glad you are back and willing to give an American a chance.

I'll fight you ten rounds in New York or forty-five rounds in the West. It makes no difference to me. I'm just a fighter looking for work.

"Any distance from one round to a thousand suits me," replied Johnson. "I've got to keep my hand in on some one, and it might as well be you; but the bout must come after my theatrical engagements, which are scheduled for the next ten weeks. Within three or four weeks after that I will be ready to step into the ring."

Ketchell Chafes at Delay.

Ketchell chafed at the idea of delay and responded that he was no "Rip Van Winkle fighter."

"Cut the engagements, and make it within the month," he suggested. Then Johnson began to realize that a champion's dignity was being trampled upon.

"I will fight on my own times and at my own times. Remember, I am the champion," shot back the negro.

Throughout the wire talk Ketchel mopped his brow with a handkerchief. The room was not particularly warm, but he was so intensely interested in pinning Johnson to an agreement that the temperature arose to an alarming degree.

"I suppose I am perspiring more now than I will during the actual fight," ventured Ketchell in apology. "But, you see, I didn't believe that he would consider a fight with me now. The chance is too good to lose. All I want is the chance."

Ketchell Wants Long Fight.

When the news came that Johnson's money was posted Ketchell worked the handkerchief harder than ever.

"I only hope we can make the match over a distance," Ketchell said. I don't care much for these ten-round affairs, and I know how it is with those big black fellows; if they think they have a long ways to go they get discouraged and are that much easier to beat."

The question of whether New York is to see the battle or some Western city is to get it depends entirely upon how willing the local club managers are to offer an adequate purse.

Manager Willie Britt, who looks after Ketchell's interests, started out on a tour of the big clubs last night to find out what they were willing to offer for a match of such importance. At the same time Jim Coffroth of San Francisco was invited to make a bid.

Coffroth has had his fill of guaranteed purses, having been "stung" badly on a couple of bouts that failed to draw up to his expectations. It is understood that he will do nothing better than stage the bout on a percentage basis, although the magnitude of the affair may induce him to change his plans.

Johnson did not want to wait a minute to find out what Britt could do in the way of New York arrangements, but finally consented to hold the question open until to-night, when the men will again talk over the wire.

"Winner can take all and the $5,000 can go as a side bet if you like," Johnson telegraphed.

"You needn't worry about that," was the reply. "We'll get the bids and put up the money. We only hope you'll have the coin when the time comes."

Champion Is Ruffled.

Again the new champion's feelings were hurt and he flashed a roll of big bills. He evidently had every cent of his recently acquired wealth with him and appreciated the joy of showing it.

"This is not stage money," he fairly shouted at the telegraph operator. I am not here to be kidded. I will be in New York a week from Monday ready to sign articles to fight Ketchell or any one else in the world for that matter.

"That led to the actual posting of the coin. Ketchell's money is in my hands. A wire came from the sporting editor of the Chicago Examiner saying that Johnson's $1,000 in cash was in his keeping.

DON'T BE A READY-MADE MAN

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George's Half-Price Sale

1/2 PRICE

Extraordinary inducements will mar the last two days of our HALF PRICE SALE. Values and former prices will be ignored. While sacrificing now we be throwing away money, it will return before many days. Those who get the rich bargains of the final days will become active and profitable advertising events for us. Pick now from the Sack Suits, Prince Alberts, Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Medium and Heavyweight Overcoats.

Were $15.00, Now $7.50
Were $18.00, Now $9.00
Were $20.00, Now $10.00
Were $25.00, Now $12.50
Were $30.00, Now $15.00
Were $35.00, Now $17.50
Were $40.00, Now $20.00
Were $50.00, Now $25.00

Half price sale rules continue. No garments sent C. O. D. No refunds. No free delivery outside of Boston. Alterations at cost.

Final Half-Price Values

Sack Suit, medium weight, dark blue imported Worsted. Can be worn all Spring. Snappy high shoulder effect, with slight dip front. Made to order for $45 by Chester of Broadway, N. Y. Former price $20. Now $10. Olive Gray Overcoat, also medium weight. A very snappy, long and loose garment, with shapely back, distinctive from ready made. Custom made for $50 by Evans of 5th Avenue, N. Y. Former price $25. Now $12.50.

$18 now for Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, custom made for $50 and $55.

Spring Display Monday, Mar. 22

At present we are using our basement for the display of recently arrived Spring garments. They include Suits and Overcoats, which were shown at the recent tailors' exposition. They are the smartest garments ever produced in America. Also many uncalled for garments from the leading tailors of the South are here. If you want Spring garments, we can serve you now, but general Spring display goes into effect on Monday next.

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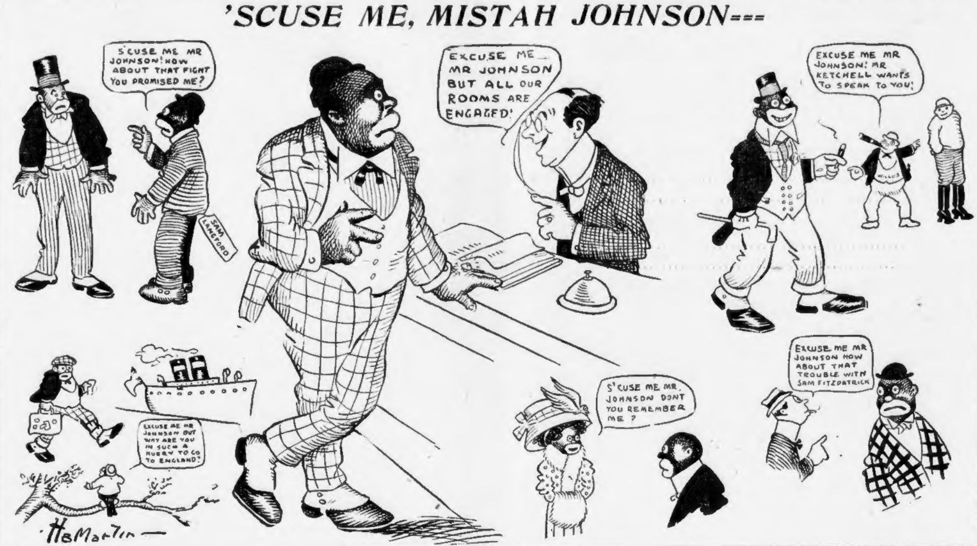
'SCUSE ME, MISTAH JOHNSON---


S'CUSE ME MR JOHNSON! HOW ABOUT THAT FIGHT YOU PROMISED ME?
SAM LANGFORD
EXCUSE ME MR JOHNSON BUT ALL OUR ROOMS ARE ENGAGED!
EXCUSE ME MR JOHNSON; MR KETCHELL WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU!
EXCUSE ME MR JOHNSON BUT WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY TO GO TO ENGLAND?
S'CUSE ME MR. JOHNSON DONT YOU REMEMBER ME?
EXCUSE ME MR JOHNSON HOW ABOUT THAT TROUBLE WITH SAM FITZPATRICK
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JEFFRIES MUST FIGHT OR QUIT TALKING FIGHT; ASSERTS JACK JOHNSON

By JACK JOHNSON

(World's Champion Heavyweight.)

CHICAGO, March 19.—Through the BOSTON AMERICAN I hereby announce to the sporting world that I am a champion who is ready to defend his title against all comers whenever and wherever there is a purse of sufficient size in sight.

Contrary to the usual custom, I not only am open to challenges, but am making them myself. The man I particularly am anxious to meet is James J. Jeffries, who retired unbeaten some years ago, and who fight fans the world over believe is the only man capable of giving me a good battle for the championship.

I intend to make Jeffries fight or force him to admit that he has retired for good and has no desire to try conclusions with me. In order to settle the matter as quickly as possible I am going to New York city, hunt Jeffries out and ask him personally if he will fight me. When Jeff and I get face to face, and we will as soon as I can find him after I set foot in New York, I shall insist that he give me an answer. If it is in the affirmative I will permit him to name the day and fight him any number of rounds or to a finish. What is more, I will make it winner take all.

"Positive I'll Win."

I am positive I can beat him, and am willing to take the chance of winning the entire purse or getting not a penny for my pains. But I will not stand for his getting the lion's share of the purse regardless of the result of the bout. I am champion, and I think I will be doing the fair thing by offering to split the gate money on a winner and loser basis. Winner take all, 75 and 25, 60 and 40, 50 and 50—anything will suit me.

If Jeffries refuses to meet me then I shall declare myself ready to fight anybody else in the world on the same condition, a winner's or loser's division of the purse. I hear that Willus Britt would like to put Stanley Ketchell against me. Nothing would suit me better. Show me the money and I'll meet the middleweight champion any time.

As to my ability to whip Jeffries—well, if we get together just get down a bet on me. I don't think Jeffries was better than I the best day he ever lived, and he certainly is not after the years of rest he has had. Why, Jeffries never whipped a good man. Sharkey was the only fellow young in years whom Jeffries ever beat, and he could not knock out Sharkey. Corbett and Fitzsimmons were old men, pugilistically speaking. Jeffries beat everybody because he was so big. He just bullied them around, and with his advantage in weight and strength wore them down. The majority of the men he whipped outclassed him in actual fighting ability. Study his fights and you will find all I say to be true.

Can Outbox Jeffries.

I know I can outbox Jeffries. I am the best boxer in the world. I think I can hit as hard as he can, and I believe I am just as strong. I am better able to go a distance than he, so how on earth is he going to whip me? He simply can't, that's all. I saw the pictures he posed for, and he certainly looks to be in fair condition. All of which pleases me. I want to whip him when he is good, not when he's in such shape that everybody will say he is too old and fat to do himself justice. I want to meet a Jeffries who is nearly as good as the old Jeffries as it is possible for him to get.

Likes Welch as Referee.

It stands to reason that I can go over a longer route more easily than can Jeffries. I am in the grandest shape in my career right now and can fight all day and night if necessary. In the bout with Burns I hardly got a sweatup and Jeffries cannot carry me any faster than Tommy did. I was just getting down to work when Referee McIntosh stopped the fight. I feel sure that Jeff's wind has been somewhat impaired and think it would be mighty difficult for him to fight over twenty rounds, if indeed he could go that far. And most surely he can't stop me in twenty rounds.

I would much prefer to fight Jeffries in the United States. This country is my home and looks good to me, and I want my countrymen to see me in my championship fights. I have promised Jim Coffroth, the Colma, California promoter, to fight Jeffries before his club and will keep my promise if Jeffries will consent. The sooner the better will suit me.

No Colored Referee Asked.

Right now I want to brand as a lie the story that credited me with saying that I would insist on a colored referee in the event that I met Jeffries. I never made that statement and would like to get hold of the fellow that started such a story. I would show him what a real champion looks like in action. There is one referee, a white man, whom I believe capable and honest enough to referee any ring contest. He can officiate for me at any time, no matter whom I am fighting. The man is Jack Welch of San Francisco. I would prefer him as the third man in the ring in a fight with Jim Jeffries. I have been outrageously treated by referees times without number, but do not think I would be taking chances of unfair usage with Welch as judge of the bout.

John L. Sullivan's Column

The many questions which arise on what constitutes a knockout reminds me of one noted ring battle which took place in New Orleans in 1892, when Peter Maher met Bob Fitzsimmons, who was then a champion, as the year before he had practically ended Jack Dempsey's career and broken his heart by knocking the Nonpariel out.

Maher was right in his prime and one of the finest specimens of a fighter who was ever raised on the Old Sod, and he had a good record for a youngster, with a bunch of knockouts to his credit and he could hit some.

Fitzsimmons was a big favorite and his seven years' advantage in age over Maher was also considered something in his favor.

Fitz cracked Peter a smash on his mouth right off the reel which split him almost to his eyes, but the Irishman was game and let go one of his noted haymakers. It caught Fitz squarely on the head and the Cornwall slugger was shot back across the entire breadth of the ring, landing against the ropes, where he stuck in a helpless condition, his hands hanging and his heels the only part of his feet resting on the mat. Professor Duffey, who was officiating at all the big fights at the time, was the third man in the ring and began the count, while bedlam reigned. Confusion held sway in the ring and out, while Fitz tottered on his heels with his toes pointing up in the air and Fitz reaped the benefit.

Maher's friends always contended that Fitzsimmons was knocked out fairly, according to the Queensberry rules, which states that if a man's toes are off the ground and he is in a helpless state he occupies the same position as if he was prone on the mat and unable to rise.

The rule on which Maher claimed his contention of scoring a knockout was as follows: "A man hanging on the ropes in a helpless state, with his toes off the ground, shall be considered down."

What happened to Maher afterwards is well known, as he finished Peter in twelve rounds.

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A very beautiful Boileau Spring Girl Calendar, in color, will be given FREE with next Sunday's American

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JEFFRIES REVIEWS HIS RING CAREER

Sharkey Gave Him Hardest Fight, Monroe Easiest

James J. Jeffries in his article to-day reviews his remarkable ring career. Tom Sharkey, he says, gave him his hardest fight when he stayed with him for twenty-five rounds before the Coney Island Jockey Club, while his victory over Munroe was the easiest of his career.

By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

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THE hardest hitters, the gamest and the cleverest fighters in the history of the ring—all these I've met and beaten during my career in the ring, and now I'm accused of cowardice because I won't come out before I am ready or before I know if I can get ready, and say that I'll fight this fellow Johnson.

It seems funny, but I guess I'm strong enough to stand a little criticism when I know I'm in the right. And the public will find that I am in the right some day, too.

As I have said probably half a million times in the last six months, I won't fight Johnson—or I won't say I will until I satisfy myself that I can come back. When I decide that question for myself, I will take the public into my confidence.

Points Out Great Fighters.

What chance would the champions nowadays have against those old timers who made ring history—Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, Joe Choynski, and many, many others.

I want to say here that it was Sharkey who gave me the toughest fight of my life. That twenty-five round affair down at Coney Island was a fight that was hot enough from the start to the finish to please any fan that ever lived.

The sailor, I believe, was the gamest fighter that ever lived, and the amount of punishment he could take and stand up under was little short of miraculous. He took enough punishment in that fight to kill a couple of ordinary men. I smashed in one of his ribs, cut him to ribbons, but he stuck to the end. I don't want any one to think that I didn't get my share in that fight. I did. It was a long time before I fully recovered from it.

Monroe Was Easy.

My easiest fight was with Jack Munroe. He was a newspaper made champion, and wasn't anything more than a baby in my hands. I hammered him to pieces in the very first round, and in the second I put him to sleep without even so much as having my hair mussed. It was an awful farce, but the public was to blame. I was forced to make the match against my will.

The hardest hitter it was ever my misfortune to meet was old Bob Fitzsimmons. He certainly was a wonderful man, and it's going to be a long time before the ring gets any one to take his place. Bob was a freak, and it was this that kept him from the top.

Above the waist he was as big as any heavyweight, but below he had the building of a lightweight. His long, shanky legs carried him around fast enough—many of the poor fellows he met found they were much too swift, but they were not strong enough to stand the strain of a gruelling contest.

Hard Fight With Fitz.

I guess that eight-round affair with him in San Francisco was my second hardest fight. He battered me to pieces and I guess more than half the house thought I was beaten when I put him to sleep. In our previous fight he lasted for ten rounds. In the eleventh round I put him away with a right swing to the jaw.

Next to Fitzsimmons, I guess Joe Choynski was the hardest hitter.

All honors for cleverness go to Jim Corbett. He was by far the cleverest scrapper I ever met. He was tricky, too, and his fox-like tactics won him many a battle. What he lacked was a good punch.

Back in '97 I had two hard fights that I'll never forget as long as I live.

Recalls Two Hard Fights.

They were with Gus Ruhlin and Joe Choynski. Both went twenty rounds. The next year was one of the most eventful in my career. I fought five men in that year—Joe Goddard, Peter Jackson, Pete Everitt, Tom Sharkey and Bob Armstrong—and best of all them. Sharkey lasted twenty rounds in that fight, which was pulled off in San Francisco, and he wasn't satisfied I could beat him until that affair at Coney Island the next year. It was the same year I put Fitzsimmons away in eleven rounds.

I have not much memory for figures, but my best recollection is that in six of my fights we drew $35,000 crowds.

Jas J Jeffries

RECORDS MADE AT LATIN SCHOOL MEET

The first day's meeting of the Roxbury Latin School on its board track was a great success, as records were broken and a surprise was sprung by the class of 1910, which took a lead of two points over the 1909 class, which totalled ten points. 1911 was next with six points.

Francis O'Brien was the first to break a record, and he made 600 yards in 1m. 25s. F. Sumner, in a mile run, set a new mark, going the distance in 4m. 51s. Mills of the midget class showed good form by winning the two dashes in which he was entered.

HARVARD CREWS IN RACE TODAY

Harvard oarsmen will be given a chance to show their strength this afternoon, as Coach Wray has planned a race of over two miles for the first, second and third crews of the Varsity squad. The start will be made at the bathing beach near the Cottage Farm bridge and the race will end in the basin opposite the Union Boat Club.

After the trial the squad will be reduced to two eights and one four-oar, but any individual who shows great promise will be kept along with the Varsity crew. The men who will be dropped will join their class teams.

BOSTON LOSES IN BILLIARD MATCH

"Three-cushion billiards is the game for the general public," said Alfred Jelisse of St. Louis, manager of the Western billiard players in the amateur tournament of the West against the East in progress at the Imperial Billiard Parlors. "Balk line is all right for the very expert, but how few who enjoy the game of billiards can ever hope to be even an ordinary player at 18.2 on a 5x10 table.

"With me on the tour of the country I have Dr. Campbell of St. Louis, Charley Morin of Chicago and T. J. Backus of Kansas City. Mr. Morin holds the world's highest average at three-cushions, while Mr. Backus is styled in the West the 'Kansas Cyclone.'

Last evening Mr. Campbell met W. Ransford of Boston, winning by 50 to 24. He made three runs of five, while his average for the game was 68.100.

To-night Mr. Morin meets Charley Warren of Boston, while on the concluding night of the tournament, Saturday, Mr. Backus will cross cues with an unknown of Boston whose name will be given later on.

BILLY PAPKE FIGHTS JIM FLYNN TO-NIGHT

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Bill Papke, the Kewanee fighter, will tackle tough game to-night at the Pacific A. C. when he meets Fireman Jim Flynn. It is the biggest event in the pugilistic line on the coast for some time and the fans are looking forward to a great battle of ten rounds between the slugging middleweights.

It is Papke's intention to win by a knockout if it lies within his power, as he desires to re-establish himself in the ranks of his class and overcome the decisive defeat which Stanley Ketchell handed to him.

CROOK WINS LONG RACE.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 19.—Ted Crook of Fall River, who won the six-day go-as-you-please race in this city a month ago, defeated John L. Sullivan of Marcellus in a fifteen-mile running race here. The race was a pretty one up to the fifteenth mile, when Sullivan collapsed. Crook covered the fifteen miles in 1:31:24.

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ATTELL WINS OVER KLINE IN FAST BOUT

NEW YORK, March 19.—Abe Attell easily won over Patsy Kline of New Jersey in ten rattling rounds at the Whirlwind A. C. in this city. Attell tried hard to put out his man in the last round, but Patsy had a defence that kept him out of harm's way.

Attell started out in the first round by bewildering Kline with a series of left jabs that tied Patsy into knots trying to cover up. In the second round Attell cut open Kline's eye and kept peppering away at that member for the remainder of the bout.

In the eighth and ninth Abe had Kline staggering and on the ropes, with the crowd yelling for him to put the Jersey boy out But Abe was unable to turn the trick, although he tried his best to get in a sleeping powder

Kline's wallop failed to materialize, although had some of the swings that passed over Attell's head landed there would have been a different story to tell

Y. M. C. U. GYM MEET TO-NIGHT

The annual gymnasium exhibition of the Young Men's Christian Union will be held to-night in the Union Hall under the direction of German F. Hoffman, superintendent. The following members will take part.

Dumbbell drill—William Scott, George O. Phipps, Maurice Cartoof, E. J. Fisher, John F. Driscoll, Arthur Fox, Frederick Morse, A. Silverman.

Swedish box—J. A. Pearson, E. V. Pietsch, M. V. Price, R. M. Prentiss.

Parallel bars—A. H. Ross, James F. Kimball, Lewis D. Whiting, Joseph J. Smith.

Club swinging—Everett F. Parks.

Hand balancing—Joseph J. Smith, Patrick J. Kaney, James Foley, James F. Kimball.

Weight lifting—Alexander Hendrickson, Edward J. Fisher, Jacob Shure, Fred Anson.

Feats of strength—John Y. Smith, Thomas E. White.

Posing—Thomas E. White, Alexander Hendrickson, Patrick J. Kaney, John N. Woodside, Jacob Shure, Harry Dubow, William Musker, W. F. Marshall.

Tumbling—Herbert W. Horton, Arthur D. Avellar, Joseph Saunders, James C. Kimball, William Musker, Henry Hall, Thomas H. Lantry, Beecher Ramsay.

Hand-to-hand balancing—Alexander Hendrickson, William La Spina.

Tilt board—Perry Delano, Raymond Pike.

Wrestling—Demonstration of holds and bout; Edgar O. Parker and Harry V. Rawlings; bout, Edward J. Fisher and Albert Farley.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX QUIT HOT SPRINGS FOR MEMPHIS

By BERT MITCHELL.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—This was the last day for the Red Sox in Hot Springs. The players were more than glad to get away from here, not because they were dissatisfied in any way with the resort as far as the training end of their business goes, but because ball players, like every one else, get tired of staying long in any one place. The squad was booked to leave on the 1:15 train for Memphis, which is due there shortly after 7 o'clock to-night. Two games will be played with the Memphis club, on Saturday and Sunday, and then the players will practice for a week on the University grounds, which has been leased for that period by the Red Sox management.

The players go away from here in great physical condition. There is not an ache or a pain, a sore arm or a tired leg in the whole bunch. Every player is ready for the championship season to begin and without doubt they are in better shape than any ball club in the country.

No Practice To-day.

Secretary Riley was kept busy this morning superintending a collection and checking of forty trunks owned by the Red Sox party. The baggage was supposed to be ready by 8 o'clock this morning, but some of the men were late with their trunks so that it was after 10 o'clock before the little secretary was able to heave a sigh of relief.

There was no practice to-day, Manager Lake giving his men a late sleep, and there will be no more work until the Red Sox team lines up against the Memphis club to-morrow.

The last practice here was full of ginger. The regular infield got a fine workout, and some lightning plays were pulled off, while the new signals were rehearsed in anticipation of the exhibition games which are to follow. All hands were given a lengthy drill at the bat and the pitchers who faced them were instructed by Manager Lake to use all the curves they wanted to. Cicotte, Wood, Arrellanes, Ryan, Morgan, Barger and Wolter gave the batters all they were looking for and more too.

Pitchers Are Ready.

Everyone of the pitchers on the squad is ready for the word. The question of who will pitch the opening game at Philadelphia on April 12 has not begun to worry the manager yet. He says he will not make a choice until he sees how his veterans work on the exhibition tour. There is no doubt but that the choice will lay between Morgan, Cicotte and Chech. Burchell would be considered were it not for the fact that the Athletics take kindly to left handed twirling, and it is very doubtful if Freddie will be called upon for the first game, which, of course, Manager Lake, as well as every player on the team, is most anxious to win.

Lake Praises Red Sox.

The hard working leader had this to say of his team while killing time in the hotel lobby this morning:

> We have the fastest baseball organization in the world. There is not the slightest doubt about it. Our men can field and bat and run bases with the best of them. Our chances in the pennant race will depend entirely on our pitchers. If four or five of them get working right, we will be fighting with the leaders right through the season.
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> I am not afraid of any club in the American League. There is not one of them that has anything on the Red Sox this year, and, I repeat, it is simply a question of how well our pitchers make good. At that I would not swap our staff of twirlers for that of any other club in the league. My experience has shown, however, that you can never tell how good your pitchers are until the pennant battle is under way.
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> Of course we will not keep twelve slab artists on our roll. I have made up my mind which pitchers I will dispose of, but it would not be right for me to name these men now. At that something may turn up between now and April 12 which will change the whole situation.
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> I believe Thoney will be in shape to start the season with us, but I have told him to take absolutely no chances, and he is going along very slowly. His strength is returning and he tells me his arm has given him no bother at all this year, and he believes it will be as strong as it ever was when he finally says he is ready for business, but we are well fortified in the outfield. Harry Hooper has proved that he can make good in left garden and, in addition to him, I have Harry Niles, who is a natural born outfielder.
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> Little Charlie French grows better every day and I certainly expect to hold on to him. His batting has made a great hit with me and his fielding is clean and sure. He covers a great deal of ground and he is a fast and accurate thrower.

ROWING SEASON BEGINS MARCH 29

It was decided at the meeting of the Boston Interscholastic Rowing Association to open the season on March 29, and if the boat houses cannot be gotten ready by that time the date will be changed to April 5.

Of the seven schools which were represented at the meeting, six will enter fours in the schoolboy regatta, which likely will be held in June. Volkmann school, although not being represented at the meeting, will in all probability have a crew on the water. Stone School, which entered a four last season, will likely have an eight this season.

John Richardson, captain of the Harvard crew which beat Yale at New London last June, addressed the representatives of the schools, saying that Harvard was glad to do all in its power to help school rowing and that it would loan its shells or launches to the schoolboys. The executive committee consists of H. P. Wardell, B. A. A., and Herbert Holton, B. A. A.

BOSTON MEN WIN BY A SINGLE PIN

Galway and Heintz, the two crack Boston bowlers, only won the $50 match game against Johns and Day, the best candle pin experts of Gloucester, by the skin of their teeth, the score being 2,044 to 2,043.

A number of rooters from Boston accompanied the local players to Gloucester, and to say that the excitement in the concluding boxes was at fever heat is certainly putting it mildly. Following are the scores:

Galway—177, 108, 98, 110, 76, 100, 113, 110, 97, 117. Total, 1,044.
Heintz—123, 88, 96, 89, 107, 102, 101, 101, 93, 100. Total, 1,000. Team total—2,044.
Johns—91, 109, 107, 118, 100, 90, 122, 98, 110, Total, 1,046.
Day—119, 90, 87, 79, 102, 115, 96, 100, 85, Total, 998. Team total—2,018.

AUTOMOBILE WHICH IS MAKING 10,000 MILE NON-STOP RUN AND MEN WHO DRIVE IT

Seated at the wheel is L. S. Tyler, with Charles Goldthwaite beside him and Adam Schneider in the tonneau. In the upper row standing are the same three men. The lower row from left to right shows Ralph Coburn, W. S. Simonds, Ellery Wright, Arthur Lee, Joseph George and C. H. Lawrence.

10,000-MILE NON-STOP CAR ON GOOD TIME

By J. C. KERRISON.

All night long the four-cylinder Maxwell touring car plodded its way from Boston to Worcester and return, never once faltering in its desire to go 10,000 miles without once stopping its engine. The night was dark indeed, the wind blew strong and fiercely from the East and the keen, frosty atmosphere seemed to all but congeal the blood of the three men who, despite all drawback, natural or otherwise, clung to their task with but one purpose in view: that of bringing the car through without mishap.

This 10,000-mile non-stop test is the most exacting one that has ever been attempted, and up to date it has been conducted without any great difficulty. The car at 8 o'clock this morning started from Worcester on its final lap of its sixth round trip.

Up to date the car has acted most admirably, and the miles have been run off with clocklike precision, the several drivers sticking close to their schedule, and caring not for the other users of the highways who sought speed rather than perfection. In this run F. J. Tyler has distinctly instructed his men that there must be no racing; they must not, no matter how strong the provocation, engage in test of speed with any vehicle, but must go along, with due regard to the speed laws and the rights of others on the highway. It is a test in fact as well as in name, and not an attempt to see how fast the distance of 10,000 miles can be covered. And for that reason the belief is strong that it will take at least twenty-five days to cover the alloted distance.

The test started at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when in front of the Bay State Automobile Association President Speare of the American Automobile Association turned over the engine and Lucius Tyler, accompanied by C. E. Goldthwaite and Adam Schneider, headed for Worcester.

The car proceeded along at a good steady pace, the first round trip being covered in 3 hours and 58 minutes, the distance being 87¼ miles. The roads were found to be hard and rutty, although, as a whole, in good condition. The second round trip was made in about the same time, the eight hours being consumed for both.

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Although most of the leading makes of tires give splendid service nowadays it is true that additional satisfaction would follow if every automobile owner would insist that certain ruinous practices be avoided. For instance, a car is frequently allowed to stand in water or on a damp garage floor. Nothing could do the tires more harm. Under the constant influence of humidity the exterior rubber covering of the tire is bound to separate from the fabric sooner or later. The tire is then condemned, and the manufacturer gets the blame for the consumer's ignorance or carelessness, or both. The Michelin Tire Company is constantly influencing its customers, and in fact all tire users, to take intelligent care of their tires. Once the automobile owning public learns to do this, the increased economy and higher efficiency of automobile tires will be a revelation. Cars should not be permitted to stand at the curb or elsewhere with their wheels in water.

DOVES BEGIN SIFTING OUT PLAYING SQUAD

By BILL ROSS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 19.—Good weather filled the Doves with pepper and when they got out on the field to-day they travelled at the fastest pace set since they've been here. Manager Bowerman was the slowest man in the aggregation, however. He got his during the wet spell, and a little chill developed into the worst cold which he has had, he says, for years. But he still has his eye on his work.

Harley E. Young, sometimes called "Cy Young 3d" and also the "cowboy twirler," ceased to be a Dove. He has been released to the Oklahoma City Club, which is located in his home town. He will ride up to the grounds on a broncho when pitching at home.

Manager Louis Castro is after two of the Boston National pitchers for his Augusta team. They are George Pierce, the Lansing, Mich., lad, and Young Barrett, the kid from Terre Haute. He has made a bid to "Big Mike" for both, and says he is awaiting an answer now. Pierce has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, and although he has not had much chance to show what he has in the curve line, Count Castro has sized him up as worth a place on the payroll. Pierce is a very cool youngster, and there isn't any doubt about his ability to bend the ball some.

Barrett Needs Experience.

Barrett is a twirler who lacks stamina, it would seem. He goes along at a good clip for a few innings and then, according to what has been observed, has the habit of handing out a few passes. The vets say that with a little experience he ought to be of value for a bush league team.

"If I can have him and Pierce for a year," said Castro to-day, "I think they both will develop some class."

He has an idea that the chance of either being seen in Boston this year is not as good as the one he has of holding them in Augusta.

The vets in the Boston team have heard the rumor that Irving Young, who was called "Little Cy" when he pitched for the Doves, has received up to March 1 no contract for this year from the Pittsburg club. If that is the case, Young is a free agent in baseball and at liberty to sign with any team he likes or rather with any that wants him.

Ball Out of Commission.

Jimmy Ball will be out of commission for several days. He got a chafe on a toe which healed over with some microbe colonizing under the rind. As a consequence he had to have the toe lanced and took home a jug filled with antiseptic. Graham insists that Jim's toe can't possibly feel any worse than the former's shoulder. In the last game played "Peaches" didn't snap the ball down to second sack with his characteristic vigor.

The Doves play the first regular game of the season to-morrow. The battlefield will be Warren Park, and the enemy the Augusta outfit. The probable line-up will be:

Boston: Bates, l.f.; Becker, r.f.; Stem, 1b.; Beck, c.f.; Ritchey, 2b.; Dahlen, s.s.; Sweeney, 3b.; Smith, Graham or Bowerman, c.; McCarthy, Chappelle or Ferguson, p.

Augusta: Holt, 3b.; Bierman, s.s.; Coles, c.f.; Holmhorst, 1b.; Castro, 2b.; Carson, c.; Karhs, r.f.; Huneke, l.f.; Hartley, Brown or Hughes, p.

"Big Mike," however, says he won't decide who will work in the box for the Doves until the last moment. It will all depend how the members of his pitching squad happen to be feeling Saturday afternoon. The Augusta team has just reported. In fact several of the men have not yet reached town and the Castro nine will go on the field without any training or practice to speak of.

Doves Beat Bantams.

The Doves walloped the bantams again but the youngsters gave the regulars a harder fight than in the previous encounter. They got away with a lead of two runs owing to a home run by Tom McCarthy, who is the big sticker of the colts just now. Barrett walked Walt Thomas, who is a persistent walter, and then Tom poled out a drive to centre, for which Fred Beck made a gallant try, but the ball bounded badly and got away. It rolled clear to the fence, while McCarthy was making the circuit like a suburban favorite.

All the boys showed a lot of ginger on the bases and took every chance there was on the board. In the second inning, when Lindaman tried to get from first to third on a bingle by Jakey Boultes to right, he was choked at the latter sack by a fine throw by Becker. In the next round Becker had the same sad end. He tried to go from first to third, when Stem hit a slow one down to Thomas, and Bowerman whipped the ball across with speed which took Tom McCarthy off his feet.

The Score:

DOVES

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Bates, l. f.	4	2	2	3	2	0
Becker, r. f.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stem, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	1
Beck, c. f.	4	0	3	5	0	0
Ritchey, 2b.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Dahlen, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Smith, c.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Sweeney, 3b.	4	0	2	3	2	1
Barrett, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mattern, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	15	27	9	3

BANTAMS

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Starr, ss.	5	1	2	4	2	0
Thomas, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	0
McCarthy, 3b.	5	1	3	2	2	0
Graham, c.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Bowerman, 1b.	4	0	0	7	3	0
Lindaman, c. f., p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Ferguson, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Boultes, l. f.	4	0	3	4	1	0
Chappelle, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
*White	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	24	14	0

*Batted for Chappelle.

Doves	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	x—6
Bantams	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—McCarthy, Graham, Boultes, Stem. Three-base hit—Bates. Home run—McCarthy. Stolen bases—Ritchey, Becker, Barrett. Bases on balls—Off Chappelle 1, off Barrett 1. Struck out—By Chappelle 1, by Mattern 1. Double play—Thomas to McCarthy, to Bowerman. Passed ball—Graham. Hit by pitched ball—Barrett. Time—1:50. Umpires—Dovey, Mattern.

Notes of the Doves.

President Dovey umpired during the last half of the game and the Regulars kicked hard over several decisions.

Harry Smith tried to add to the eclat of a safe drive by stealing second, and hollered like an Indian when told he was out.

Chappelle used the spitter some while he was in the box and Bill Dahlen struck out in the attempt to connect with a ball of this character.

Ferguson and White collided in deep centre while both were after the ball which Fred Stem had poled out for a brace of sacks. Fergy looped the loop as a result of the impact. Neither was hurt.

The star play for the game goes to Mr. Ritchey's credit. Lindaman lined the ball to right and Claude got it in his mitt on the dead run when the sphere was an inch off the ground.

Bill Dahlen's work around his post was as swift as anything shown by the youngsters. But he had hard luck at the bat. Bates played for his drives with signal success.

Most of the Doves were guests of Lew Dockstader at the theatre last night.

None of the pitchers are in as good shape as Bowerman hoped they would be by this time.

OLD PLAYERS TO BE GUESTS

Secretary John S. C. Dovey of the Boston Nationals from his office on the top floor and the corner of the Paddock Building up on Tremont street opined this morning that it looked as if we would be favored with fine balmy weather this Spring. John is now making arrangements for the opening, which comes on April 14, when Billy Murray and his Phillies will be the attraction at the Columbus Avenue Grounds. John says that this year the opening will be a swell invitation affair, and that about 1,000 engraved notes and cards will be sent to prominent men, not only baseball fans, but also to legislators, city fathers and other dignitaries.

There will be a band in attendance, and the first ball will be thrown out by a man high in official life. Usually the Governor does the trick.

Treasurer Hugh A. McBreen had the office boy wipe off the dust in the inner sanctum sanctorum of the Boston American league offices, for President John I. Taylor is expected home today. Hugh says that there will be another big opening on April 21, and that the invitations, so highly prized and coveted, will be issued as usual.

The old-time ball players will be, as for several years, the special guests of honor, and yesterday Treasurer McBreen rounded up Tom Tucker, who covered first base for the Boston Nationals in 1890, 1891 and a few other years, and put his name down with George Wood, Harry Schaefer, Jack Manning and the other diamond veterans who are sent the courtesy annually.

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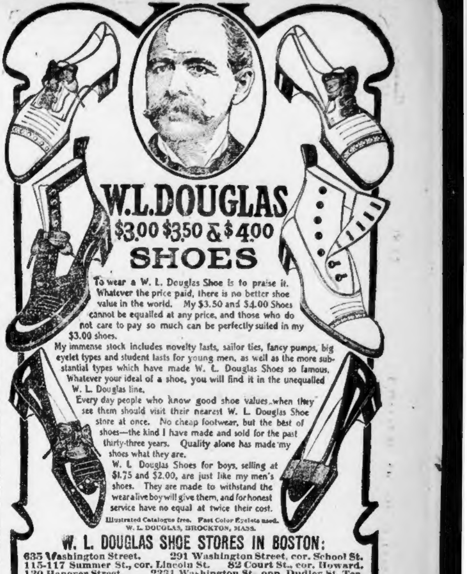

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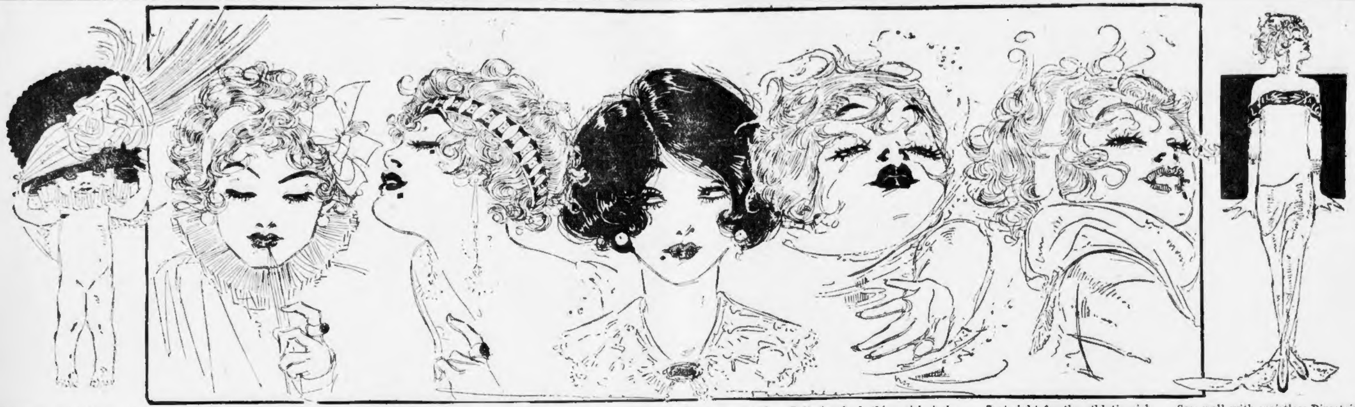
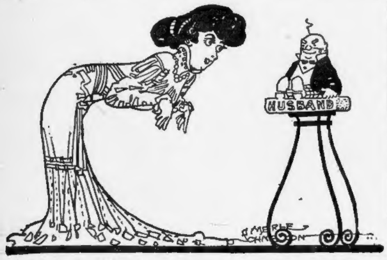
If Short Hair Comes in Fashion, Trust the Bettys to Be Pretty---By Nell Brinkley



Latest hats put hair out of business. A business girl might try this style. This for a woman in evening dress. For a kid-faced girl in a lace collar. Suits for the bathing girl nicely. Just right for the athletic girl. Goes well with waistless Directoire

What Every Woman Knows

That Every Husband Likes to Think He Is Boss



To defer to his opinion pleases a husband, as a rattle amuses a baby.

By DOROTHY DIX

"MARRIAGE has not been a failure with me," said the tall woman in the Directoire gown, "but it has been different from what I expected to find it. Oh, yes, very, very different! Quite so! Entirely so, I may say.

"I am one of the women who passed up a career for matrimony. I spent years studying a profession, and I had already achieved quite a success before I met Robert and fell in love with him, and got to thinking that darning socks was a more interesting occupation than getting the glad hand from the public.

"Inasmuch as I had passed by the bread and butter schoolgirl stage, and was a mature and intelligent woman, my ideal of domestic bliss was a perfect partnership with my husband.

"In my dreams of what our life together would be, I saw Robert and myself walking down the years, hand in hand together, comrades in the truest sense of the word, each maintaining our own independence of thought and action about trivial personal matters, but meeting together in a community of interest and love on every subject of importance.

Seemed to Her Like Meddling

"When we were first married I began, in full innocence, to put this beautiful theory into operation. It positively never occurred to me to tell Robert whenever I was going to buy a new tooth brush, or to join the Browning Club, or to put pink paper on a bedroom wall.

"It had been many years since I had had to give an account of everything I did and of every cent I spent, and it simply didn't seem to me that anybody had any business meddling in everything I did.

"If I had thought about Robert at all in connection with the matter, I would have thought that I should not bother him with little details that didn't concern him. I didn't want to be afflicted with the incompetence of his office boy, of having to decide whether he should ship a carload of groceries by the P. D. Q. or the Q. C. B.—especially as I didn't know which from t'other, and my judgment was of no value on the question.

"I hadn't been married very long, however, before I discovered that my system had somehow slipped a cog. I had always been able to get along peaceably with everybody else, and to please them, but to my amazement, and chagrin, I found out that I could not please the one person on earth that I loved the best and was most desirous of making happy and satisfied.

No Wonder It Got On Her Nerves!

"If I went out to any of the organizations to which I belonged, it was to stand for a long diatribe about women neglecting their homes to belong to clubs, and what the country was coming to when the wives and mothers spent their time chasing around to Ibsen Circles in the morning and bridge parties in the afternoon, instead of taking care of their children and husbands, etc., etc., etc.

"If I bought a new dress, he wanted to know if I was trying to ruin him by my extravagance; and anyway, if I did buy a dress why I didn't get a silk dress, or a tailor-made dress, or some other kind of a dress but the kind of a dress that I had gotten.

"If I accepted an invitation, he raised Cain about our going; and if I refused, he demanded to know if I was trying to queer him in his business by making enemies of all of our acquaintances. No matter what I did was wrong.

"This soon began to get on my nerves, and my old career began to look mighty good to me, and I tore off some pretty bitter reflections about the folly of a girl who gives up a safe thing profession for the uncertainty of trying to please a whimsical man.

"Still, I loved Robert, and while I was trying to make up my mind what to do, a good angel sent my aunt Patience to visit me, and to her I told my tale of woe.

All Husbands Just Like That

"'Why, you poor, silly, bride thing,' she cried. 'All the trouble with Robert is that you don't ask his advice about everything you do.

"'All husbands are like that, my dear. It's the way the curious animal is built, and he can't help it. For a wife to act independently, and as if she had almost human intelligence of her own, has exactly the same effect on a husband as waving a red flag before a mad bull. He goes out and gores her until she quits doing it.

"'That is what every woman knows—after she has been married a year.'

"'But I don't want to take Robert's advice on every subject,' I protested; 'clothes, for instance, and——'

"'Oh, you don't have to take his advice,' responded my Aunt. 'It pleases a husband so much for his wife to come to him and ask him what he thinks she ought to think about a thing, that he never notices what she does. The only way for a wife to have her way is to ask her husband's advice—and then do as she pleases.'

"Since that day," continued the tall lady in the Directoire dress, "I have acted on my relative's sagacious tip.

"If I want a new dress I drag him around to the store to see something I have already picked out, or I meekly ask him if he thinks it would be better for me to order a new gown for a dinner, or to wear the old one that looks shabby and that every body knows, and he is so tickled at my humble difference to his judgment that he always says 'get it.'

A Way to Get the Best of Them

"If I wish the parlor done over in satin paper, I don't go and order it as I once would; I say 'I have been thinking over what you said about having the parlor done over with satin paper, and I see that you are right.'

"And he says, 'Of course I am, and I am glad that you are sensible enough to perceive that my judgment is always good. I reason out things. I don't fly off at a tangent, as you do, and you are a very wise woman, my dear, to always come to me for advice.'

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That naughty Madame Fashion is *always* bored.

The minute she finishes up a fussy, foolish toy and dabs the last trifle of pink on it's cheek, and eyes it with cocked head, and kisses it ecstatically and turns it loose upon the world—the toy need never come back and loaf at the foot of her throne—she slides back in her chair and pouts in ennui for a little.

Then she casts her slant eyes about and fidgets—and then she breaks into a gratified beam—for she has found a new toy to paint up and giggle over.

So you never can tell! There *might* be short hair. For Fashion is always bored.

I knew it wouldn't be nice—but leave it to the nifty little Bettinas to be pretty in it. They wouldn't like it—and the straight-haired ones would put their noses up to the moon and howl—but if they had too—'ist watch 'em!

Hats are putting hair out of business—all you can see under 'em is the dingle-dangle ear-rings and your sassy eyes—and it wouldn't look funny with the new chemise-shaped frocks—O Bettys'd be *pretty*—they'd *make* it so.

In office dress—theatre frock—the kid-faced girl in the lace collar would Dutch-cut hers—in bathing, (Annette Kellermann has shown us short hair in the water—and straight hair, too, and in Winter sweater—oh, any old way.

Leave it to the Bettys—for you can never tell!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Where Wages Are Less Than a Cent an Hour

A Glimpse of Social and Economic Conditions in Parts of the West Indies

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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WHEREVER you go in the West Indies you are pursued and importuned by the colored young people who want to accompany you to the States.

Table waiters, elevator boys, bell boys and bootblacks, all want to go as valets or personal attendants of men tourists or travelers; and the girls, from chambermaids down to floor washers, beg you to take them back with you.

In St. Thomas my chambermaid, a pretty, dark brown girl, whose grandfather was an Italian (and whose features had softened the African type into Latin refinement) grew tearful in her pleadings to be allowed a way of escape from her environment through me.

"I have to work so, and I get so little money," she said in the peculiar drawl of the St. Thomas negro—a drawl which renders the English language almost unintelligible to the newcomer.

"I am so tired of St. Thomas, and I want to go away with some lady."

Work 16 Hours for 15 Cents

Inquiry was repaid by these facts: Chambermaids in St. Thomas hotels and boarding houses are expected to be on duty at 6 a. m. and to remain until 10 (or later, in busy times) at night.

For their services they receive $4 a month and their meals. They sleep at home.

Meanwhile, a few days' observation convinces the sympathetic guest in these island hotels that while the hours are long, the labor is not incessant. Much loitering, much idleness and much neglect of many duties help to lighten the black girl's servitude and to make sad the life of mistress and transient guest.

But can we wonder that maids who are expected to serve sixteen hours for less than fifteen cents are not ideal servants?

In St. Kitts I found a black girl with a prettily turbanned head busy dusting out the room just vacated which I was to occupy.

"Please make it very clean," I said, knowing by experience how rarely such a result was achieved without a suggestion.

"It's done clean and nice, mistress," the girl answered smilingly, and she pointed to her dustpan, well filled with litter.

"How about the dresser and washstand?" I asked. "Did you move them?" And I wheeled them out, revealing the accumulated dust and disorder of weeks thereby.

Sometimes these girls and boys are scarcely awakened mentally from the primitive state of the race; and again they possess a surprising intelligence.

In Hayti we were driven by a coachman who used the language of a college professor on mental dress parade. Surprised at his command of excellent English, we asked him his birth, to learn that it was Jamaica.

The Jamaican negro has his own peculiar dialect, voice and expressions, but he is always (whether he or she) an incipient orator. Here is an exact reproduction of the words of the Haytian driver—born in Jamaica:

"I am more than anxious to return to Jamaica. My expenditures here are of such a nature, by necessity, that I am unable to accumulate anything beyond my immediate results. The maintenance of my family and the cost of daily sustenance for my horses exhausts my small income at the end of each week."

Imagine any white stableman in America talking like that!

Many of the girls on the islands of St. Thomas, St. Kitts or San Domingo feel that life in Jamaica would mean emancipation for them.

Yet letters came to me almost daily while in Jamaica from girls seeking a position as lady's maid in an American family.

All Are Anxious to Get Away

The majority of those letters were exceptionally well writen, and in a clear, distinct penmanship, leaning slightly backward, which is characteristic of the colored people. It is the penmanship one often sees in the copy books of ambitious children of twelve or thirteen, who take pride in the correct formation of easily distinguished letters of the alphabet—the penmanship that indicates zeal and industry rather than originality of thought or strongly marked individuality.

Here is the most unusual letter of all that came to me in the West Indies:

> Dear Madam—I daresay you will be very much surprised to receive this letter, but please don't think it is too bold of me to request the following favor:
>
> It is this: I should like very much to go abroad in the service of some nice lady. Jamaican girls are sometimes taken to America by the lady tourists that may take a fancy to them. Therefore, although we have never met, I make bold to think that maybe you would take me in your service should you require some one.
>
> Should you consent to favor me, I could easily produce testimonials of my character. My mother is a widow with four children to support unaided, and as it's very difficult to obtain lucrative employment in Jamaica, I should like to go abroad.
>
> I am a colored girl, twenty-three years old. Do please think over my request, dear lady, and reply favorably. LUCY BROWN.
>
> 4 Nugent street, Spanish Town, Jamaica.

One chambermaid who urged me to take her away to the United States could not understand why I thought she would be lonely there.

Drawn by Glitter of the Dollar

"There are so few of your own race there," I explained, "in comparison with these islands. Most of us employ white girls, and when a colored girl has finished her work, or has her afternoon or evening free, she has no one to visit."

"Then white girls that work don't want to be with island girls?" she asked with a puzzled tone and look. It was not easily explained—the position of one colored servant in an American neighborhood to this girl who knew nothing of color distinctions among working people. For, in the West Indies, the colored element is so in the ascendency that the poor white people who pursue similar avocations never think of holding themselves apart from the majority.

Surely the colored person who wants to be happy in the companionship of his fellow men and to live without feeling that he is a creature apart from the human race, should remain in or go to the West Indies, it seems to me.

It is the social paradise; yet despite this fact, and all they hear of cold weather and cold hearts in the States, they are eager to go to us.

It is the glitter of the almighty dollar which attracts them.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WRITE AND ASK PERMISSION.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I kept company with a lovely young lady about a year. I loved her dearly, and she thought a great deal of me, but now we only speak when we met. Of this I am the cause. Why I was unkind to her I do not know. The more she would ask me to call, the less I did, and oftentimes when I did call I had very little to say. She has asked me what the trouble was, as she thought it was her fault. I did not like it, so now I don't call at all. I have often regretted it, and would like to call on her again. Do you think if I wrote and asked her if I might call, she would let me? I am sorry for what I have done. She is a loving girl. A READER.

YOU have not treated her kindly, and the only way in which you can regain her friendship is by writing and humbly asking her permission to call. Tell her that you feel that you were in the wrong, and that you really do care for her, and would like to renew the friendship. If she has any affection for you she will probably forgive you.

A LAGGARD IN LOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and have been engaged to a young physician twelve years my senior for several months. After I became engaged to him a young lady of another city informed me she was engaged to him for a length of time. He did not deny this, but said the engagement was broken. I cannot understand his actions. He lives only three blocks away from me. Sometimes he calls regularly and other times his calls are so far apart that I am inclined to think he is disinterested. He takes me out about once in three or four months. When he calls he is very pleasant, and never makes any special excuse more than that he was busy. B. T.

THE fact of his having been engaged before he met you should not bother you. The only thing that concerns you is his negligence as a fiance. He certainly should show you more attention than he does. It might be a good thing to have a plain talk with him. Tell him that you feel that he is not satisfied, and that perhaps it would be better to end the engagement. That will make him realize his negligence.

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

At Long's jewelry store, No. 41 Summer street, they have arranged to sell to readers of the Boston American one lot of the popular carved hair barettes at half price and less on Saturday. Beautiful carved barettes in shaded shell color that have been 50 cents and 75 cents will be offered for 25 cents each. This is indeed a bargain well worth while if you need a barette of this kind.

In R. H. White's muslin underwear department shop early for choice bargains in ladies' nightgowns on Saturday. A large assortment of gowns originally priced $1.49, made of fine nainsooks and cambrics, in chemise style, will be offered for 69 cents each. There are just four dozen in the lot, containing all sizes, some made round and others square neck, showing dainty hamburg and lace effects, every one an excellent value.

At E. Houston's Temple place store to-morrow ask to see the beautiful assortment of high-grade belts marked to 49 cents. By a special purchase of a drummer's sample line, belts that would ordinarily be sold for $1 and $2 have been bought exceptionally low, and all marked to this one price as a special offering. In the lot are fancy embossed elastics and handsome Persian webbings, all with two-pieced jewel-studded buckles. Some beautiful blacks as well as assorted colors may be had.

The S. D. Cohen Company, a tailoring shop at No. 694 Washington st., will offer you a remarkable bargain in a smart suit for Spring wear at $10 on Saturday. They have just made up in their own workrooms 150 tailored suits, ranging in sizes from 14 years up to 44 bust, of which you may have your choice at this low price. There are about eight different styles in panamas, serges and prunella cloth, showing the newest effects in plain tailored as well as fancy trimmed models, all beautifully made and lined with guaranteed satins.

To-morrow at Vorenberg's novelty shop do not neglect to see the special lot of table and dessert spoons marked to 69 cents for set of six, as they regularly sell for $1.25. This is a price made for one day only, so if you need a new supply take advantage of this offering. They are all Rogers A1 plate and may be had in fancy and neat beaded border pattern.

The Saturday bargain at Brine's arranged for readers of this column means quite a saving to the woman wishing to purchase cotton cloth for sheets, pillow slips or underwear. They will place on sale several pieces of "Langdon 76" bleached cotton cloth, usually sold for 12½ cents, at 8 cents a yard for one day. This cotton is fine, firm quality and made thirty-six inches wide.

For to-morrow's selling at Wolf's, "My Clothier," about thirty-six well-made percale wrappers in sizes from 30 to 44 will be sold to call customers at 59 cents each, and they are unusually good values. Some are made of gray and others black percale, in neat striped and figured effects, with turn-down collar and full ruffled skirt.

The Stages of Love

Third Stage—Love at Sixteen

He wore her ring loyally and uncomplainingly

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHE was sixteen and he was seventeen and they were engaged. No one knew anything about it but her girl chum and his boy chum, and they had promised never to mention it until permitted to do so.

He was going to college in the Autumn and she to boarding school, so it was considered wiser not to mention the engagement, for parents are such hard-hearted mortals sometimes.

So she wore his class pin and he wore her ring on his little finger and they felt very grown-up and happy.

That ring, however, was the only crumpled rose leaf in his content. It was a foolish, girly thing with pearls and a little blue stone, and it went sorely against his manly dignity to wear it for fear the fellows would laugh at it.

Of course, it would be years before they could marry, but they had promised to wait for each other and to be true to each other no matter how hard and unfeeling their parents might prove to be.

Intended for Each Other

There was a certain delicious excitement about imagining their everyday, ordinary parents in the light of cruel ogres.

"It may even be," he said with gloomy determination, "that we will have to elope if they refuse consent."

And she gazed at him in big eyed admiration and promised to wait for him forever and never, never, never to look at any other boy.

That night she dreamed on a piece of her cousin's wedding cake and she dreamed of him, so that was convincing proof that they were intended for each other.

For days the course of still love ran smooth and then the serpent entered paradise.

A big cousin came to visit at her house and there was no doubt that he was a very taking young man. He was nineteen and he had traveled much and was already in his freshman year at college.

Could you blame her if she was just a wee bit dazzled by such grandeur, especially when the said grandeur showed very plainly that his pretty little cousin found favor in his eyes.

Perhaps she found it just a little bit exciting to show off this handsome cousin, and besides there was the delicious experience of arousing jealousy in the breast of her faithful sweetheart.

And oh, how jealous, how desperately miserably jealous he was.

His jealousy took the shape of extreme rudeness to both the girl and her cousin.

So one day, after an unusual exhibition of jealousy, he received a box containing his class pin and a tear-stained note telling him that all was over.

That night at dancing school she greeted him with a cool little nod, which he barely acknowledged, but oh, how two traitorous hearts did go pit-a-pat.

Bliss of Making Up

She looked at him in a frightened, imploring way. "Oh," she said, "I must go. I didn't know any one was here. I——"

"No," he said, disagreeably, "of course you did not know I was here or you would not have come. I suppose you were expecting your cousin, but he does not seem to be here. Where is he?"

"He has gone away," in a very small voice.

He could have shouted with delight, but no, he must not relent too soon, it was too delicious to feel that this feminine, frightened thing could quiver at his harshness. He had no idea that power could be so sweet.

Intuition may have told her how he gloried in his power, for suddenly she turned away, her head once more held high. "I must go now," she said, "good night."

In an instant he was after her.

"No, no, come back. I have something I want to give you. I bought it two weeks ago. Won't you take it?"

Wonderingly she took the little white satin box and opened it.

"For me?" she murmured.

"Yes; why? Do you like it?"

Did she like it? She loved it.

It was just a little gold band set with one tiny pearl, but a circle of brilliants could not have given more ecstacy.

All the troubles were forgotten, the handsome cousin faded from memory.

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SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

We were sitting in Betty's room, Margaret and Betty and I, knitting neckties—you know that's the very latest craze with the girls in town these Lenten days and while they sit around and—well—gossip—they are working on these most marvelous of creations, and they do say that Nat Simpkins, that happy-go-lucky young bachelor who has been raising havoc with the hearts of the Boston girls, has been simply swamped with them, and Betty said her brother told her the other day that he said, after he got a few more he was going to hold a rummage sale.

Well, I can imagine from what I saw at the Harvard Union dance Tuesday night where, at least, two of his ties came from.

Oh, yes, I forgot, I was going to tell you about the wild and wordy discussion in which we indulged. You know each girl makes the very prettiest tie she can imagine and sends it to her particular Billy, but sometimes they get mixed and all claim the same Billy and in consequence he's flooded with ties—just like Nat Simpkins.

We were discussing men—men the mysterious and ever interesting—and oh, so scarce as they are in Boston! You'd never believe it, my dear, if you didn't go about to the dances and have to play wallflower as so many of us do just because there aren't enough men to go round.

We were trying to decide just who's the swellest fellow in our set—we of course, didn't put it just that way, but that's what it amounted to—we meant, of course, the most attractive bachelor—the most desirable.

The verdict was this, that while S. Hooper-Hooper, or hyphenated Hooper, as the girls call him, is the best dressed, about the wealthiest and surely the finest cotillion leader, Barrett Wendell, the young Barrett goes him several better in point of good looks. He's a dear, and he's a dandy cotillion leader, too, but so indifferent, and upon this point all the girls agree.

Then there's that fine looking young bachelor, Leonard Ahl, whom they say has set at least a dozen hearts to fluttering anxiously and who is now off automobiling with his mother in Southern Europe. He's so devoted to his mother that I put him at the head of the list, because I do admire men who are in love with their mothers, and I think that counts more than style or dash, money or anything else, but Betty didn't agree with [illegible] so we left him—I mean it—the ques[illegible]—hanging in the air.

William Phillips seems to be the great ambition of some of our managing mammas and not a few of our blushing debutantes, and we all agreed that he surely is worth while. But—what's the use—like all the other men in Boston who amount to much he goes afield for his bride and leaves his poor little sisters in Boston to their weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, because he will, of course, marry Miss Roosevelt, at least that's what all those who are in a position to know are saying.

George Stockwell and Charlie Sampson came in for honors. You know they've just sailed for the Mediterranean ports and Egypt, Mr. Sampson taking along his valet, his chauffeur and his automobile. Now, doesn't that seem the acme of selfishness when there are, at least, a dozen girls in town who would willingly marry him and share his trips and other luxuries.

Well, we went on to discuss William Stackpole and Allan Forbes and—oh, several others, but at the end—the final summing up—we declared in favor of William Phillips and S. Hooper-Hooper and Nat Simpkins—three, you know, because we didn't agree and each had her favorite.

Mrs. Andrew Aidie, Mrs. Charles H. Alden, Mrs. John Batchelder, Jr., Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Carlton S. Francis, Mrs. George H. Francis, Mrs. Horace W. Fuller, Mrs. E. H. Furman, Mrs. Frank W. Hallowell, Mrs. Reginald C. Heath, Mrs. Franklin W. Hobbs, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. Aaron H. Latham, Mrs. Albert L. Lincoln, Mrs. Percy Lombard, Mrs. Guy Lowell, Mrs. F. S. Mead, Mrs. Hugh W. Ogden, Mrs. Philip Parker, Mrs. F. B. Percy, Mrs. George J. Putnam, Mrs. Odin Roberts, Mrs. Louis Robeson, Mrs. T. H. Shepard, Mrs. Richard S. Stearns, Mrs. Galen L. Stone, Mrs. Charles Storrow, Mrs. John F. Twombly, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and Mrs. Holton Wood are among the society women, patronesses for the "Pop Concert" given to-night by the Footlight Orchestra of Jamaica Plain, in the Brookline Town Hall for the benefit of the Brookline Day Nursery.

Among the most interesting of the A[illegible] weddings will be that in New York [illegible] the 21st of Miss Gladys Jacqueline [illegible] and Edward Howland Graham of [illegible]monwealth avenue.

THE WONDER-GIRL'S DIARY

1.—She spends the morning playing the harp.

2. In the afternoon she is busy with her needlework.

3. She spends two hours studying German by the phonograph method.

4. But when Jack calls—

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This language is good enough for him.

THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION

Story of a Girl Robinson Crusoe—By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

SYNOPSIS

Katherine Brenton, the heroine of this extraordinary tale, is a product of the higher education, college graduate and author. Handsome, young and athletic, as well as intellectual, she is also an atheist and a bitter hater of conventionality. Fancying herself in love with a person named Langford, who professes to share her ideals, she sets society at defiance and agrees to share her life with him.

They set forth in Langford's yacht for their honeymoon and sail to the Southern Seas. Before long the woman realizes that she has committed a grievous error. Langford is far from being what she supposed, and her ideal is completely shattered when in a drunken mood he calls her his mistress, and she learns that he has a wife living. He attempts to approach her and she repulses him with violence. He staggers, falls and is knocked senseless by the contact of his head with the cabin floor. There are no witnesses to the encounter.

Katherine's one idea is now to escape at any cost from the man who has thus deceived her. Under cover of night she slips into a boat towing astern, severs the rope and goes adrift upon the waters. She is cast ashore during a storm upon a lonely island. Here she finds a solitary inhabitant—a young man of European appearance, but clothed like a savage and unable to speak in any known language. He is a splendid specimen of manhood and mild and tractable in his ways. From certain wreck relics on the island Katherine deduces that his name is Charnock and that having arrived there when an infant, he must be about twenty-five years of age.

Katherine begins the education of the young barbarian and finally succeeds in teaching him the language and some of the customs of their people. They divide the island in two parts, which they occupy separately as homes, but unite their labors by day.

An earthquake, which imprisons Katherine in her cave, brings Charnock to her rescue, and they both realize that they are mutually in love.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

At any other hour the entrance would be invisible, and even at low tide, if the wind blew from the sea, which it generally did, the breaking waves would cover the entrance completely.

Off to one side, quite accessible from the sand strip, which rose sufficiently high to afford full shelter above the high water mark, a little stream plunged down the cliff. She tasted the water and found it fresh and sweet.

All that one would lack would be food and the hiding place could be occupied indefinitely.

She stayed in the cave some little time, and when she finally decided to return to the outer world she discovered that the tide had turned and that the entrance was now completely under water. This gave her no disquiet. Light still came from the outside to mark the way. She had acquired the faculty of swimming beneath the surface with her eyes open and the distance was short. She dove into it confidently and presently emerged in the lagoon outside.

It was the one place on the island, so far as she had discovered—she had always thought there was a cave there, but had never been able to verify her knowledge—which provided her with a shelter absolutely secure and inaccessible, as she believed.

She had no less trust in her man than she had before, but the knowledge gave her a strange comfort.

When she met him that night she did not impart her secret to him.

Whatever happened now, she had a place of refuge, she realized, and she was glad.

It was a gorgeous golden night in the South Pacific. They wandered and played and loved together under the tropic moon and stars in the gem-like island.

Yet when they parted each was unaccountably sad; she because of what she must tell him on the morrow, and he because of what he had begun to fancy must hear.

There were more things to happen on that morrow than either she in her philosophy or he in his inexperience could have dreamed of when they kissed again at parting and together said good night.

CHAPTER XII.

The Ship on the Horizon.

Yesterday morning she had been awakened by an earthquake. To-day it was the call of a voice, his voice. There was none other on the island.

It came to her through the open doorway. By turning her head she could see the bright expanse of sand and sea and sky beyond.

Yet no figure darkened the entrance. He stood out of sight, but within hearing, calling her name.

She rose to her feet, gathered the tunic about her waist by a cincture of plaited grass, thrust the knife within a rude sheath she had made for it, and stepped out upon the sand.

She had an instinct that something unusual had happened, for never before had he ventured to come to the cave and thus awaken her.

The change in their relations might have moved him to this extraordinary course, yet she did not believe that it had. She found him in a great state of excitement. As she cleared the entrance he ran toward her waving his hands.

"There is something," he cried, his voice thrilling with new and strange emotions, "on the other side of the island."

"Is it something of enough importance," she said softly, laying her hands upon his shoulder, "to keep you from kissing me good morning?"

Evidently whatever it was, it was not, she thought for a happy moment, as he swept her to his breast at once.

That had been his first instinct; that had been his burning desire the night long—to have her in his arms was his constant thought; but he was new to lovers' ways, unused to love's customs, and, besides, he had sworn that the advances must come from her.

But once the advance was made, the signal was displayed, the permission was given, he more than did his part.

Pressing back her head, he fed his full upon her lips. No, not that; he could never do that, but he kissed her long, and for the moment forgot what he had to tell. It was she who first remembered.

Loved Not Like a Beginner.

"And what is it," she asked, "on the other side of the island?"

"I forgot it for the moment," he answered, passionately, "as I forget everything with you in my arms."

She laughed at this bold assertion.

"You love," she said, "as if you had been taught to do it from the beginning."

"The sight of you, your touch, the air that hangs about your person, they have taught me, and I am only beginning now to show you how much I love you."

"If this be the beginning," she laughed, "what will be the end?"

"There is no end," he replied, laughing in his turn.

"But you came here to tell me something else."

"When I started from the other side of the island it seemed the greatest thing that I could tell, but since I have seen you—"

"Man, man," she cried, with pleasant impatience, "what is it that you saw?"

"I think it is a ship," he answered, with sudden gravity.

"A ship!" she cried.

She laid her hand upon her heart and sank down upon a near by bowlder. If his words were true, what would it mean to them both?

"I have never seen a ship, but there is a dark object out yonder," he pointed across the island toward the farther horizon, "too far away for me to distinguish what it is; but smoke rises from it."

"Let us go!"

She rose to her feet and extended her hand. He took it, and they began to run. They ran as often as they walked, except in the greater heat of mid-day.

Lithe, free-limbed, lightly clad, deep chested and strong, in this emergency they headed straight across the hill instead of taking the longer way around the sands.

The distance was not great. There was a sort of rude path which they had made and often traversed, and in a few moments they stood panting a little, for they had been unusually speedy and eager, on the top of the hill.

"There!" cried the man, pointing to seaward.

His eyesight was better than hers, but hers was still sufficiently keen, as she followed his outstretched arm and extended finger, to see upon the far horizon a dark object which was undoubtedly a ship. A hazy column of smoke elongated behind it, and told her that it was a steamer.

"The World is Coming."

"You were right," she said at last, a little sob in her voice, "it is a ship. It means rescue. The world is coming to our shores."

"My world is here," he returned, laying his hand upon her shoulder, and for answer she drew closer to him, glad to feel his clasp about her waist.

She had time to think how singularly like the language of convention was the language of nature. It was what any other man who loved would have said, and in the same way.

"That ship is passing by," he went on. "When I saw it as I woke this morning, it was there. It goes rapidly."

"Yes," she said, "it passes by."

"I care not," he interrupted. "I don't want anything else or anybody else. Now that I have you, I am content here."

"But we shall summon it and bring it back," she went on, resolutely.

"How?" he asked, curiously.

"By lighting the beacon yonder."

"I had forgot that."

"But I did not. Go back to the cave and bring the flint and steel. You will find them in the silver box on the shelf by the Bible, and make haste."

"I will go the quicker," he said, turning to her, "that I may be the sooner back with you."

He turned and bounded away like a young deer. She watched him through the trees, and then sat down upon the summit of the hill and stared toward the ship.

She was glad, of course, that they were to be rescued, but as in the joy of her love there was sorrow, so in her gladness there was apprehension.

That test of which she had dreamed the night before was now to be complete. She would postpone the telling of her story until he could hear in comment upon it the voice of the world.

They had lived in Eden, Eden without a serpent. They had plucked the tree of knowledge at will and no evil consequence had ensued, yet, nevertheless, they must go out into the world now, the world with its pains, its toils and frets, the world with its mockeries and scorns, and take up the appointed life of men.

He loved her now—there could not be any doubt about that—but what would he do when he knew and when he knew that the world knew as well what she had thought, what she had been, and what she had done.

Alas, when that ship's boat touched the shores of their island to take them away from that paradise, the angel of the flaming sword would always guard their entrance and prevent their returning to it.

She was a brave woman. She could face the inevitable with courage, with a philosophy which now at last was Christian.

She had three peaceful years and a day of such happiness as falls to the lot of few of the children of sorrow. Perhaps the future held for her only expiation.

Perhaps she ought not to rebel against that possibility. She ought to be glad of such an opportunity, indeed. But she was a woman, and by and by she hid her face in her hands and wept.

In all their intercourse he had never seen her weep. Tears were entirely foreign to his experience. He knew what sorrow was, what sadness was, what sympathy was, for his heart had been torn when she had read to him the story of the Man of Sorrows and his sufferings.

A child of nature, the pathetic in the Old Covenant and the New had appealed to him profoundly, but his were not easy tears. He had never shed any. He had never seen any.

He was appalled, therefore, when approaching noiselessly he laid his hand upon her shoulder and saw and heard the evidence of her grief. He dropped the box to the sod and knelt beside her.

"Has the sight of the ship made you weep?" he said softly. "I wish that I had never come to tell you it was there!"

Protection and Tenderness.

"We have been so happy together, you and I," said the woman. "This island has been my world, my haven, my heaven, rather, and you have been humanity to me, but now the earth opens before you. You will have other hopes, other ambitions, perhaps——"

"Don't say it," protested the man, vehemently. "I shall have nothing, nothing, but you anywhere, everywhere, and, besides, nothing is changed. See, the smoke grows fainter; the ship more dim. She passes beyond. Things shall be as they were. We shall live on, and love on!"

Her desolation, her sorrow, appealed to him profoundly. He took her in his arms. He laid her head gently upon his shoulder. There was protection and tenderness as well as passion in his touch.

"Together," he whispered, patting her hair softly, "alone, you and I."

For one delicious moment with closed eyes she let herself be so soothed and comforted. But her better nature woke on the instant as it were.

"No," she said, drawing away from him gently, "it would not be right. We belong in the world of men. Men and women are not men and women until they have lived among their fellows, until they have fought down the temptations of which we know nothing here, and have conquered them—out there. Give me the flint and steel. I must call back the ship!"

He stooped as she spoke and picked up the little silver box. He extended his hand toward her, and then suddenly drew it back.

"You cannot light the beacon," he said.

"Cannot!" she cried.

"No, for I will not give you the flint and steel."

"You must give it to me."

"I will not. I am the stronger, and you cannot take it from me," he returned, with growing firmness.

The First Rebellion.

It was the first time in all their intercourse that he had disobeyed a command. She looked at him amazed, her heart, nevertheless, throbbing at the mastery in his tone, at the thought that he was willing to throw away the world for her.

It is true that he had had no experience of that he was giving up, but he was not entirely ignorant of the possibility, for she had told him of what lay beyond the horizon, and she had presented it in such a way that it glowed with color and life and charm.

The evil, the sordid and the wretched had been lightly alluded to, just definitely enough to shade the picture and bring out the higher lights of civilization. His was not the decision, therefore, of an untutored, inexperienced savage, not the abandonment of a toy by a child; there was some reality in it and the reality measured his affection.

Her heart leaped in her breast at that thought. For one fleeting moment she acquiesced. Things would go on in the old way.

But things could not go on in the old way. For a day and a night, in spite of the great change that had come to their feelings, life had flowed on as usual, but there was a limit to human power. It was better, whatever betide, that they should go back to civilization.

The woman stared at him long and earnestly, her lip trembling, her face pale, her eyes shining. They stood speechless at gaze for a moment, and then she spoke.

"You are right," she said, "my power over you has gone. I can no longer command. Mine has ceased to be the supreme will, but I beg you, I entreat you, I pray you, give me the flint and steel. See, on my knees I ask you!"

She sank down before him in an attitude which he knew to be that of prayer. They had often read the sacred Scriptures and had said their prayers together on the sand or beneath the trees since she, too, in the solitude had seen God and believed.

"I cannot. I will not," he answered, hoarsely, stepping nearer to her.

"No," she said, "you must not touch me, you shall not touch me. I shall be to you as a stranger, unless you take me by force, if you will not let me light that beacon."

"No," said the man, doggedly. "When the world touches our shores, it brings you unhappiness. Let it pass."

"Listen!" she said. "I have tried to tell you something about honor and duty. My honor says that that ship must be called. My duty bids me call her. You said that you love me."

"Said!" exclaimed the man.

"You do love me, then," returned the woman, "and I you, but that love must be tested, tried in the world. I can never believe in it, in you, until the trail has been made. We must call back the ship!"

"But I can believe in you without any test."

"I am different. I have been out there. I know what it is. I have seen other men."

She looked fixedly at him. He bent closer to her and laid his hand upon her shoulder, not this time in caress. She winced from the tightness of his grasp, the fierce intensity of his clutch, yet she did not draw away, and he was not conscious of the force he used.

"You have seen other men. They have loved you?"

"Yes," she forced herself to reply.

"And you?"

"I have loved no man but you."

"You had something to tell me. You were to tell me to-day."

"Yes."

"Was it about some other man?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"I will tell you when we have gone back where men and women live."

"Why not now?"

"You must hear the voice of the world in comment upon what I say."

"But if we do not go back?"

"There will be a secret between us which I will carry to my grave. It would be fatal to our happiness. You see we must call back the ship. Give me the flint and steel, for God's sake, if you love me, Man!"

She had never adjured him in that fashion before. He stood irresolute a moment and dropped the box at her feet.

She had conquered, conquered by appealing to his love for her. Nothing else, she felt, would have moved him.

Eagerly she opened the silver box and took thence the tiny implements.

Fortunately they were in the heart of the dry season. To strike a spark was easy, to communicate it to the tinderlike brushwood was easier still.

In a moment, catching the inflammable wood dried out by the tropic sun, the flames roared through the great mass.

The cliff or peak at the top of the island made a background for the flame, and soon a pillar of fire, 20 or 30 feet high leaped and curled up into the still air of the morning.

The woman beckoned. The two ran around the peak of the rock until they were sheltered from the fierce heat of the fire. From where they stood they could see the ship.

"Do you think," asked the man, "that the people on the ship will see the flame?"

"They cannot fail to see it."

"And how will they regard it?"

"As a signal."

"Andwha t will they do?"

"Turn about and head for the island."

"And how can we tell what they are doing?"

"When the smoke ceases to elongate," she replied, "it will show us that they have turned and are heading this way."

There was no breeze apparently, and the smoke would follow the wake of the ship. They watched the little speck on the horizon with strained intensity for a few moments.

"How if she passes on?" asked the man at last.

"I shall take it as a sign," said the woman, slowly, "that—Look!" she cried, in sudden gladness.

The ship had turned, and the cloud of smoke now rose straight above her in the still air.

"They have seen the signal," went on the woman. "They will come here. We shall be taken away!"

"It is your fault," said the man, grimly. "I wanted nothing but to be alone with you."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

A PARTY

By ARTHUR FARLAND.

"I SEEN in the paper that a man got a divorce from his wife because she dragged him out to receptions and too many social functions," said Billy, the "L" guard, as Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife lingered on the platform after the morning greeting. "What kind of a fancy fling is a reception?"

"It's a sort of subway rush hour in evening clothes—a cross between a football game and a pure food show, where they hand out samples of edibles to a fighting mob. It's something that you go to in a taxicab and more than likely leave in an ambulance," replied Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife.

"That sounds like good grounds for a divorce," said the guard.

"Any grounds are good grounds for divorce, Billy," returned Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife.

"Then the Skirt was readin' me about a party—a Mrs. Welsh-Strong, or words to that effect—who was tryin' to nail a government pardon from her matrimonial Sing Sing on grounds that had to do with the Thirteenth Commandment—an' all this time me thinkin' they was only ten!

"It seems she's soured on havin' to sweep out her flat every day, and wash the dishes and take care of her baby, an' wants to get out and shindy for herself. An' it turns out that the Girlerine agrees with her.

"'When a lady is such a domestic slave,' says the Skirt, 'how can she lead the higher life, William?' she says. An' by the higher life she ain't hintin' at a heavenly existence, Bo, but she's meanin' a preference in readin' for this guy Poe that the papers are playin' up over Nick Carter, an' a hankerin' to sit on a hilltop in a lonesome spot an' listen to the sparrows quarrelin', rather than be eatin' hot dogs at Coney Island of a Sunday night.

"'Nix on that higher life,' I says. 'Your Mrs. Welsh-Rabbitt is havin' a bad dream an' somebody ought to wake her up,' says [illegible]. 'What's a nice little girl for if it isn't to make some guy happy in a cozy flat, an' if him an' her's good pals, an' he brings home his envelope every Saturday night, what's she got to kick about?' I says.

The Mind of a Real Lady.

"An' the Skirt hands me a lot of hot air about 'involuntary servitood,' an' a real lady's mind bein' above meenial employment an' kitchen drudgery, an' then flies up in the air when I tells her she better begin figurin' right away how me an' her is goin' to own a buzz wagon, a parlor maid, an' a flat on Riverside Drive, an' still put aside a few quids per week on my salary as a 'L' guard."

"Well, Billy, the divorce problem is getting to be a mighty vexing one," said Young-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Wife, "and although I can't quite see Mrs. Welsh-Strong's case, I kind of have a fellow feeling for the poor chap, whose wife made life a burden to him by compelling him to go the social pace, to the exclusion of his business interests.

"Only last Wednesday evening, when I returned from the office fatigued from an unusually strenuous day's labor, and hungry as a wolf that hasn't dined for a week, I was struck cold with apprehension by the sight of my suit of mail (misnamed a dress suit), laid out significantly on the bed.

"'What's that?' I said weakly, pointing to the ominous array. 'Obviously, your full dress clothes,' replied the madam; 'we are dining at the Worthington-Smythes to-night.' 'I am tired,' said I, 'and I'm hungry—not for colored hot water in consomme cups, and weird and ungodly entrees in ramicons, but I'm at present obsessed with a man's sized appetite for a four-inch steak and mashed potatoes,' said I.

Rushed to the Slaughter

"I worked my way into my dress clothes by the sweat of my brow, and we got into a taxicab and bowled away to the Worthington-Smythes, and I was sent to the slaughter with a fat lady of forty Summers and unlimited yearnings for a soulmate, and compelled to sit through three hours of hideous French foods with a calm and well-bred exterior."

"And what came after the eats?" Billy wanted to know.

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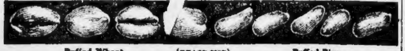

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Victoria Cream	39c	La Blache Powder	33c
Vinolia Cream	40c	Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c
Viola Cream	39c	Amolin Powder	15c
Za Za Cream	19c	Kosmeo Face Powder	39c
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De Meridor's Cream	25c	Hind's Honey and Almond Cream	35c
		Woodbury's Facial Cream	[illegible]

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Riker's Cream of Cucumber and Orris	35c	Elcaya Cream	50c
Riker's Almond Meal	25c	Mahler's Rubod	50c
Riker's Camphor Ice	15c	Crown Cream	39c
Riker's Toilet Benzoin	25c	Euthymol Cream	19c
Riker's Dresden Face Powder	25c	Espey's Fragrant Cream	18c
Riker's Violet Excelsis Face Powder	50c	Farwell's Quince Cream	19c
Riker's Powder Books	20c	Gouraud's Oriental Cream	98c
Jaynes' Bath Powder	50c	Knowlton's Massage Cream	39c
Jaynes' Violet Talcum Powder	23c	Kosmeo Cream	39c
Jaynes' Borated Talcum Powder	20c	Lettuce Cream	18c
Jaynes' Almond Lotion	25c	Malvina Cream	[illegible]

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'RETIRE? MORE RAILWAYS,' SAYS E. H. HARRIMAN

PASADENA, Cal., March 19.—In a remarkable interview to-day E. H. Harriman outlined his policy of railroad work. Incidentally he repeated his denial of the report that he intended to retire from active work because of ill-health.

"There is absolutely no foundation for any assertion that I intend to retire from active business," he said.

Mr. Harriman's secretary, Thomas Price, after the statement of Mr. Harriman was obtained, said to the reporter: "It is only an attempt of the New York bears to have some fun over night."

Speaking of railroad matters, and particularly referring to his new Mexican lines, Mr. Harriman said:

Our new lines extend from Nogales south along the west coast to about twenty miles south of Mazatlan. We have about 350 miles to construct, and that will give us a connection with the Mexican Central into the City of Mexico. Beyond that we have never thought of going.

Not Opposed to "Regulation."

I would like to have it understood that I am not at all opposed to Government regulation. I have always been in favor of it, and that is a matter of record. It is hard to get the railroads to agree with each other in this country, and the railroads have not been entirely without fault. I have always fought for co-operation, and when I could not get it in any other way I have used retaliation, but never to destroy—only to develop. I have never torn down. I have built up.

The blame for the present deplorable condition of the laws and their attitude toward the railways rests more with the administration of the laws than with the railways. As the law is construed to-day it would be considered a conspiracy if the managers of competitive lines should sit together in a room and talk over what they may or may not wish to do in the operation of their lines. So far as I know, they might be tried and convicted, fined, or imprisoned for doing just such a sensible thing as that. You see just how helpless we are.

The administration of the law has gone too far. There ought to be co-operation between the Government and the railways, but the law, as I understand it, prevents that.

"Have you any reason to think that Mr. Taft will continue the same conditions as those brought about during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt?" Mr. Harriman was asked. He replied:

Blames Commerce Board.

The interstate commerce act was passed in 1887. There were regulations long before Mr. Roosevelt was talked of. The Sherman act was passed about the same time, I think. The idea of regulation did not originate with Mr. Roosevelt. It had become acute when Mr. Roosevelt came into the political field, and he was quick-minded enough to see it and possibly carried it too far. I think the results have been rather disastrous. I think I said to Mr. Roosevelt in 1905 that he ought not to have the Hepburn amendment passed without having an amendment that would give the railroads protection as well as regulation.

That was the time to have done it. We could have stopped all this recent trouble if that had been done then. The fact was the Interstate Commerce Commission was just as much at fault as the rebate payers and the rebate takers. They failed to enforce the original act. To that extent they were at fault. Their agitation for increased power has not been, as they claim, through a desire to enforce that act, as all the action which has been taken since the Elkins act and the Hepburn act went no further than the authority given in the original.

"Agitation Caused Panic."

They were not satisfied with the act of 1887, and a great deal of subsequent trouble could have been avoided had they been so. This should be considered in a settlement of any kind, viz., that the lawmakers are at fault as well as the railroads. Certain of the lines did not want to pay rebates, and yet they have to bear their share of the blame. I do not think it is fair. I am not defending any particular corporation or any particular person, but this agitation, I am positive, caused the culmination of the panic of 1907.

A condition had been created where the bankers felt that depositors were going to draw out their money, and they began hauling in from the money centres. There was no necessity for such a condition as existed in October of 1907. There was just as much money then as now. We would have had a healthy demand for money and good business had the agitation in question not taken place. It seemed that every individual was trying to get something of the railroads; trying to break them down.

Mr. Harriman and party left Pasedena to-day. They will go to San Diego for two days. Los Angeles will be visited for one day, and then the magnate will go to Santa Barbara, enroute to San Francisco. Mrs. Harriman and her daughter Carolyn and Miss Moran leave for Chicago to-day over the Salt Lake road.

'HARRIMAN NOT SICK AND WON'T RETIRE,' HIS DOCTOR TELLS THE AMERICAN

Statement from His Physician, Now with the Financier on Pacific Coast, Sets All Rumors at Rest.

By George A. Dixon, M. D.
(The physician of E. H. Harriman.)
(By Telegram to The American.)

Los Angeles, March 19.

Mr. Harriman's condition is excellent. He has no organic trouble or any physical trouble of any kind. As far as his retiring from business is concerned, he has no such idea, and it would not be a good thing for him to do.

No man who has been engaged as actively as he has should give up business. There is absolutely no reason why Mr. Harriman should not continue in the future, as he has in the past, to attend to his many business duties, and that is exactly what he intends to do.

Mr. Harriman is in better condition to-day than he has been for some time past. He has been under a great strain, and he was tired out when he left New York, but he has now entirely recovered from his fatigue. In brief, there is absolutely nothing the matter with him.

SHYSTER LAWYERS

The New York Sun calls them "Parasites of the law."

The Duluth Herald says, "People are inquiring why there are so many lawyers in jail. The answer is that it is because they belong there and the people are beginning to find it out. . . ."

The Springfield Republican says, "The great financial panics of the time are usually directed by lawyers in the background. Their knowledge of the law has come to be too much employed in piloting unscrupulous financiers who desire the swag without any great danger of landing in jail because of the process employed to get it. . . ."

The Springfield Union says, "Since the days of the first Congress and the first legislatures the complaint has been that lawyers have too much voice in legislative affairs. . . ."

In the county of New York in 1905 there were registered on the books of the jails 193 lawyers, mostly pettifoggers, but some of them leaders in their profession. They prostituted their high office to the purpose of graft. The legal profession is a high and noble calling, but has suffered from the unworthy ideals of many of its followers. Why are there only two in Charlestown prison? Is it because lawyers make all the laws in Massachusetts? Or are all the lawyers in this State honest?

Daily complaints continue to pour in as a result of my recent notice in regard to shyster lawyers. Here is one amongst others received this morning:

"MR. RAYMOND—

"Dear Sir: If you are still at liberty to help those who cannot help themselves, I am writing you for a party who only received $750.00 out of a $3,000.00 award for damages in an accident where the plaintiff had to undergo a severe surgical operation."

Here is a sample of numberless other letters:

"MR. RAYMOND—

"Dear Sir: I loaned a man $200.00, had to sue him. For three hours' service my lawyer charged me $125.00. The case was appealed. I secured another lawyer. He charged me $200.00 and $18.50 for stenographer's reports.

"Question—If it costs $343.50 to collect $200.00 what will it cost to collect—well, ——— help the man with a $10,000 claim."

In all my experience with political grafters and exalted, prison-proof criminals, I have never known anything to compare with the complaints in regard to shyster lawyers.

Did you ever hear of the "Legal Aid Society"? They have one in New York which I understand does much good, but if any person in Boston can advise me where they have been benefited by it, I would appreciate it very much.

The Commonwealth recently paid $8.00 for an abandoned farm I could have bought for $3,500 or less. Lawyers and the power of a great political monopoly have thus far prevented a fair public investigation. I am satisfied that it is the most important case the grand jury has had an opportunity to look into for many years. Will it do it?

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Raymond
354 Washington St., Boston

NEW CHARGES FIGURE IN DE GOGORZA SUIT

NEW YORK, March 19.—New charges that De Gogorza had fallen short in marital devotion because he was infatuated with Mme. Emma Eames are made by his wife, Elsa Neumann de Gogorza, and Mrs. Martha Neumann, his mother-in-law, in replying to affidavits in Mrs. De Gogorza's action for alimony and counsel fees. The papers in the case have been guarded with the utmost care by the court and the lawyers.

J. Campbell Thompson, of No. 61 Wall street, of counsel for De Gogorza, stated to-day that the defence would spring a surprise when the action for a limited divorce comes to trial.

It is understood that this surprise has to do with the attitude of Mrs. Eames toward De Gogorza and will place in an entirely different light from that outlined by Mrs. De Gogorza in her affidavits. In one of his letters to his wife De Gogorza, it is said, begs her to seek divorce?

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TURNED DOWN AS BAD RISK FOR INSURANCE

"There is an old saying that wise men sometimes change their minds, but fools never do," remarked Guido Blenio, in a conversation on Tuesday. Mr. Blenio is Vice-President of the Blenio Fireproofing Company, manufacturers of fireproofing liquids and paints, with offices at 545-549 West Twenty-second street, and is recognized as an expert chemist. The subject under discussion was the Cooper Remedies, which are being demonstrated to New Yorkers daily by L. T. Cooper. Continuing, Mr. Blenio said:

"I am convinced that in changing my opinion regarding the Cooper medicine I acted most wisely. When these preparations were first brought to my attention I believed them to be a big humbug, and no doubt many persons entertain this belief.

"Several months ago, however, a friend assured me that my opinion was wrong; that he knew positively that the Cooper remedies possess great merit, and that I was doing myself an injustice in not giving them a trial. I had been suffering for three years with acute stomach trouble. My stomach was extremely weak, and I found it difficult to retain food. Every morning I had a spell of vomiting. I also suffered with diabetes, and my condition was such that the life insurance companies refused to accept me as a risk. I was badly run down, became despondent, and lost all ambition.

"On the strength of my friend's advice I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery and began taking it. I had only expected to get relief from my stomach misery, but to my surprise the diabetes also disappeared. As proof that this man Cooper's medicine has a remarkable curative effect upon the human system, I need only say that since taking the treatment I have successfully passed a rigid medical examination for life insurance with one of the best companies, which has issued to me a policy for five thousand dollars.

"I deeply appreciate the benefit I have derived from Cooper's New Discovery and will be pleased to give additional information regarding my case to anyone who may be interested."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A sample bottle sent free upon request by addressing the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, March 19.—At the moment the financial world is much pleased with the progress of the tariff bill. The fact that it was reported back at once is taken to indicate that an agreement has been reached between the President and Congress to dispose of the matter quickly.

But tariff has not been considered of importance by the real people in Wall street for several weeks, for the whole program was well known in advance. The important thing is that business is not increasing as rapidly as had been expected. Authorities in the steel trade said that within the next few days several mills of the Trust would be closed for lack of orders, and other departments, both of the Trust and of the independents, would be put out of commission.

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Perhaps the most important development affecting Wall Street was discovery, on careful reading of the tariff bill, that the syndicate of bankers is attempting to deceive Congress in regard to the proposed coffee tariff. While the bill places coffee on the free list, it also provides that if any country puts an export duty on coffee the United States will charge the same amount in the form of an import duty. Brazil puts an export duty on coffee. This shows that the syndicate of bankers has taken a desperate chance of being able to deceive the public and Congress by getting a tariff indirectly. Complete exposure of this remarkable reflection on the intelligence of Congress and the people has probably made its success impossible. It seems inevitable that Congress, if it does levy such a duty, will suspend its operation until such time as the 7,000,000 bags now in the hands of the bankers' syndicate have gone into consumption. Wall Street is alive to this situation, and further attempts of the coffee pool to deceive Congress or any evidence that Congress is permitting itself to be deceived will destroy confidence.

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Now that the acute stage of tariff reform is ended, the Wall Street public is turning attention once more to the house-cleaning that Governor Hughes has promised. A strong sentiment has grown up in the street in favor of a State commission that shall have power to prevent public trading in the stock of any company that does not make complete reports to the public and that cannot prove it has some value. This would put many stocks off the Exchange that are in the listed department. The unlisted department is always an object of suspicion.

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It begins to appear that the condition of the steel trade is being over-advertised. How can it be expected that consumers will come forward with authorities in the trade giving voice to their doleful views? We are evidently going as much to one extreme as we did to the other a few months ago when the land was full of sunshine clubs who were going to summon prosperity by the very simple expedient of wishing for it.

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What Wall Street sees, however, is that the leadership is once more in the better class of stocks, especially the Harriman issues. They have some psychological power to influence speculative opinion. The reason probably is that they have led every important swing in prices for the last five years. Since the first of the year they have been holding back, especially Union Pacific, and the belief that they have been turned again to the bull side of the market greatly impresses the bullish trader. He thinks he recognizes initiative of the old sort, such as has been lacking in the market since last November.

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In addition to short covering there has been some fresh buying of an aggressive sort, but it has not come from commission houses, and here is suggested one of the most perplexing phases of the situation. Though the technical position of the market seems strong, and though stocks fail to come out in any quantity either on rising or falling quotations, it is true that commission houses have a great many stocks and are for the most part bullish. Knowledge of this condition probably has had a good deal to do with the bearish slant of mind among professional traders. When commission houses are all bullish and long of stocks, traders reluctantly concede that the market is technically strong.

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President F. D. Underwood of the Erie railroad went to some trouble in stating that no decision had been reached in regard to the $30,000,000 of bonds. This announcement was coupled with a statement so carefully made that it could not be considered official, and yet that evidently was given out by President Underwood to the effect that "earnings of Erie are very satisfactory." Mr. Underwood has done wonders with Erie, but the condition of that company is such that this statement must not be allowed to go unchallenged.

If the Erie could sell all the surplus coal that it has rushed from the Pittsburg Coal Company in order to supply business for the railroad there might be some justification for saying that the earnings are satisfactory. This abnormal movement of coal made for show purposes cannot be kept up in the face of present industrial conditions. The blunt statement of Erie's condition, as made in this column some days ago, has been severely criticised, but it is more important that the readers of this column buy Erie with their eyes open, if they are buying it, than that any banking syndicate be permitted to withhold facts to fortify a stock market position.

TRADING LIGHT IN WALL STREET

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, March 19.—London was again lower this morning, but this has come to be expected and very little attention was paid to it by New York traders. Recent depression in the metal shares and reports of closing steel mills and a small demand for copper robbed the market of public support in these directions, and while the greater banking and speculative interests do not appear to be selling freely, support is not being freely given except in specialties. There is evidence of pool work in Chesapeake & Ohio and a demonstration against the short interest in Reading with what is called good buying of the Harriman shares. The market was otherwise professional and a traders' affair with a good tone.

At the opening prices were irregular, with gains and losses about evenly distributed. At the end of the first half hour of trading fractional declines were recorded, with trading only moderately active.

The traction shares became weak and broke on threats of competition subway building by the New Haven. On the curb markets the silver charks showed fractional losses because of the unfavorable sentiment created as a result of the reduction by Cobalt Central of its dividend from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent. quarterly, after it had been announced some time ago that the rate would not be changed. Cobalt Central declined 3 points. The Goldfield shares were steady. Ohio Copper showed evidences of profit-making.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and 2 p. m. prices with yesterday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.

	Opening To-day.	2 p. m.	Closing Yes'y.
Atch., T. & S. F.	103⅝	103⅝	103¼
At., T. & S. F. pf.	102⅝	102½	102
Balt. & Ohio	108	108	107¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	71⅝	71⅝	72
Canadian Pac.	167	167¾	167¼
Ches. & Ohio	69⅜	69⅞	69⅞
Chic. Gt. West.	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Chic., M. & St. P.	144	144¾	143⅞
Chic. & N. W.	177¾	177¾	178
Col. & Southern	63¼	63¼	63½
Denver & Rio G.	44¼	44½	44
Erie	24	24¼	24⅛
Erie 1st pref.	37¾	37¾	38¼
Gt. Northern pref.	140½	141½	140¼
Illinois Central	142¼	142¼	141⅞
Int.-Metropol.	15	14½	15
Int.-Met. pref.	44	42½	44¼
Ks. City So.	45¼	45	45
Louis. & Nash.	130⅛	130⅛	130½
Mex. Cent ctfs.	20¾	20½	20¾
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	40¾	40⅝	40⅞
Missouri Pacific	69	69	69
N. Y. C. & Hud.	125	125	125⅞
Norfolk & West.	87⅞	87⅞	87¾
North. Pacific	138	139⅝	138
Pennsyvania	130⅝	130½	130
Reading	129⅞	129⅝	129⅝
Rock Island	23¼	23⅝	23⅛
Rock Island pref.	62¼	63½	62⅛
Southern Pacific	118⅝	118⅝	118¼
Southern Railway	24	24	24
Texas & Pac.	32	32¼	32
Third Avenue	37	35¼	37¼
Union Pacific	179	178⅞	178¾
Wabash pref.	17⅝	18	17½
Wisconsin Cen.	48½	48⅝	48⅝
Wis. Cen. pref.	87	87	87⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	Opening To-day.	2 p. m.	Closing Yes'y.
Amal. Copper	68⅛	68⅝	68⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	36½	36⅝	37½
Am. Car & Fdy.	48⅝	48½	48
Am. Ice Secur.	30	29½	29⅞
Amer. Loco.	51	50⅞	50⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	84⅝	84⅝	84¼
Am. Sug. Ref.	130⅝	130¼	130
Amer. Woolen pf.	96⅝	97	96
Anaconda Cop.	41¼	41⅝	41½
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	128½	129½	129
Dis. Secur.	35	36	34⅝
Gen. Electric	154	154	154
Hocking Coal	37½	37¾	37⅝
National Lead	76	75⅝	75¾
Pacific Mail	31½	31⅞	31
Press. Steel Car	36⅝	36⅛	35½
People's Gas	112	112	112⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	21	21	21
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	70¾	70¾	70½
Tenn. Copper	41⅝	41¾	41¼
U. S. Steel	44½	44½	44⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	110¾	110½	110¾
Utah Copper	41	41	41
West. El. & Mfg.	79	79	77

NEW YORK COPPERS.

The Metal Exchange quotes copper prices up ⅛ cent in the bid and asked to: Lake, 12⅝@12⅞; electrolytic, 12⅜@12¾, and castings, 12@12¼.

Exports for the week ending March 18 were 8,536 tons; since March 1, 12,679 tons, against 15,089 tons, in the same period last year.

Closing, steady; spot, £55 8s. 9d., up 3s. 9d. Futures, £56 2s. 6d., up 2s. 6d. Best selected, £59, unchanged. Sales: Spot, 200 tons; futures, 500 tons.

Gold Exports.

The National City Bank has engaged $2,000,000 gold coin for export to London to-morrow.

The New York Produce Exchange Bank will ship $500,000 gold coin by to-morrow's steamer to London.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. wil also ship by the same steamer $1,000,000 gold.

Financial Notes.

As the sale by New Haven of $5,000,000 one-year 4 per cent. notes takes care of all immediate financing, probably no securities of any sort will be issued until Fall. These notes have been issued as a tentative financial arrangement pending the settlement of legal status in this State referring to the complications between the road and the State. It is expected that the next financing will be in the shape of a stock issue, enabling the New Haven to equalize the present discrepancy between bonds and stocks.

United Fruit has sold 85,000 bags of sugar at 2⅝ cents for March delivery. Strength in Cuban sugar, of which the United Company's two mills are producing 5,000 bags daily, is attributed to European buying and competition amongst refineries. In view of the fact that sugar has already advanced to 2⅝ and continues in good demand, reports about the United's earnings for the fiscal year are very optimistic.

Dispatches from Calumet say, "Osceola has made a satisfactory showing during 1908." This company should produce copper at 9½ cents, all charges included, and officials expect to see it made for that figure, or even less.

Dominion Copper Company's protection committee asks subscriptions to a $5,000 fund, with which to pay expenses of litigation and an expert examination of the mine. Subscriptions are to be sent to the committee, care of the Empire Trust Company, New York.

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If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

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Read the "Want Ads" Next to last page.

UNSTEADY IN LOCAL MARKET

Movement of prices on the local exchange at to-day's opening were somewhat confused.

On small trading the miscellaneous list showed slight recessions, while the coppers developed a firm tone under the leadership of Amalgamated which was bought heavily for New York accounts. Arbitrage brokers were buyers in this market while local traders remained quiet, though sentiment has improved somewhat during the last few days.

Continued buying of Daly-West and East Butte was the only feature of local interest in the coppers.

Few loans were made in the stock loan crowd, and as Steel common was well supported by New Yrok around 44⅝ to ¾, the indications were considered an optimistic omen.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

BONDS.

Bell. St. deb.5s. 100½

STOCKS.

	Amal.	68¼	20	Ches. & O.	69⅝
	do.	68⅛	1	Fitch. pr.	133⅝
	do.	68	1	N.Y.N.H.&H.	158¼
	do.	68¼	95	Old Col. RR.	197½
	do.	68⅛	50	Un. Pac.	179½
	do.	68¼	6	West E. pr.	109
	do.	68½	2	do.	108¾
	do.	68⅝	100	do.	108½
	do.	68½	10	Am. Ag. Ch.	37½
	do.	68¼	25	Am. P. Ser.	9
	Batopilas	4¼	50	do pr.	19¾
	Boston Cons.	11½	52	Ed. Illum.	252
	Cal. & Ariz.	100	5	Gen. Elec.	154⅝
	Cop. Range.	74½	50	Mass. Gas.	64
	Daly West.	10¼	215	do pr.	92⅝
	do.	10½	200	Rotary Ring.	8½
	East Butte.	14⅛	8	Seat. El. pr.	98
	Gr. Cananea.	9⅝	10	Sugar	130
	do.	9½	1	Swift & Co.	101⅝
	do.	9⅝	1	Un. Fruit.	132½
	Mayflower	60c	20	do.	133
	Mexico Cons.	4	130	U. S. Steel.	44⅝
	No. Butte.	67½	50	do.	44½
	Osceola	125	10	do.	44⅞
	Parrot	31	600	do.	44¾
	Sup. & Bos.	14½	5	do.	44⅝
	Sup. & Pitt.	13¼	30	do.	44½
	U. S. Sm. pr.	45	5	do.	44⅝
	do.	44½	100	do.	44⅝
	Utah Apex.	5⅝	20	do pr.	110⅝
	Utah Cons.	39⅝	142	Am. T. & T.	129⅝
	Atchison	103½	61	Mex. Tel.	2⅛
	B. & M.	138½	5	N. E. Tel.	135
	do.	139			

Sales from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

BONDS.

	AmAgCh5s	100	10000	AmTCv4s	96⅝
	AmT&T4s	94	1000	Gen El Cv5s	138½
	do.	93⅞	2000	U S St'l 5s	102⅝

STOCKS.

	Amal.	68⅜	20	Sup & Pitts.	13¼
	do.	68¼	100	U S Oil	30½
	do.	68⅜	10	U S Sm pr.	45
	do.	68½	25	Utah Cons.	39⅝
	do.	68⅝	5	Atchison pr.	102¾
	do.	68½	17	Bos & Alb.	233¼
	do.	68⅝	75	Bos & Low.	232
	do.	68½	32	West E pr.	108½
	do.	68⅝	5	Am Ag pr.	96⅞
	do.	68½	15	Am Pn Ser.	8¾
	do.	68⅝	5	do pr.	19¼
	do.	68⅝	112	Am Wo'n pr	97
	do.	68⅞	10	Gen Elec.	154
	do.	68¾	4	Mergentha'r.	208
	Atlantic	13¾	10	Pac Coast P.	79
	do.	14	30	Rotary Ring.	8½
	Batopilas	4⅝	70	do.	8
	do.	4¼	1	Seat Elec pr.	98
	Daly West.	10⅝	2	Sugar	130
	East Butte.	14	20	Swift & Co.	101⅝
	do.	14⅝	40	Un Fruit.	133¼
	do.	14¼	20	Un Sh Ma.	55¼
	do.	14⅛	250	do.	55
	do.	14¼	100	do.	54⅝
	Greene Can.	9½	5	do pr.	29
	Isle Royale.	25¾	530	U S Steel.	44¼
	do.	25½	50	do.	44½
25	La Salle.	14⅝	10	do.	44⅝
10	No. Butte.	67½	1	do.	44⅝
10	do.	67½	100	do.	44⅝
10	do.	67⅝	210	do pr.	110½
110	do.	67¾	317	Am T & T.	129⅝
160	do.	67⅝	5	do.	129⅝
100	Parrot	31	10	do.	129⅝
25	do.	31¼	95	do.	129⅝
150	Shannon	14	10	N E Tel.	135
10	Sup & Bos.	14½			

Sales from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

BONDS.

14000	AmT&T4s.	94	3000	AmWrPabs.	83
2000	AmTCv4s.	95⅝	500	AtAd&unst.	93⅝

STOCKS.

5	Amal	69	100	do.	31⅝
210	do.	68½	250	do.	31½
200	do.	69	100	do.	31⅝
50	do.	68⅝	50	do.	31½
25	do.	69	50	Shannon	14
135	do.	68⅞	10	Sup Copper.	42
370	do.	68⅞	75	Sup & Bos.	14½
195	do.	68⅞	5	Sup & Pitt.	13
10	Atlantic	14	20	do.	13¾
100	Batopilas	4½	5	U S Oil.	30⅝
10	do.	4⅝	20	U S Sm pr.	45
1080	Cop Range.	74¼	15	Utah Apex.	6
50	do.	74⅝	100	Utah Cons.	39⅝
11	do.	74	30	do.	40
100	Daly West.	10½	25	Bos Elev.	126½
10	do.	10⅝	12	Old Col RR.	197½
10	do.	10½	10	Union Pac.	179
14	Greene Can.	9⅝	27	West E RR.	97
15	East Butte.	14½	200	Am Ag pr.	96½
200	do.	14½	10	do.	96⅞
10	do.	14¼	75	Am Pn Ser.	8⅝
300	do.	14½	10	Am Wo'n pr	97
545	do.	14⅝	35	Cut Yn ex-d.	70½
65	Isle Royale.	26⅝	4	Edison Ill.	252
30	do.	26	100	Mass Elec.	14⅝
50	La Salle.	14½	15	do pr.	70½
10	Mex Cons.	3⅝	70	Mass Gas.	64
20	Nev Cons.	17½	13	Pullman	160½
200	North Butte.	67½	100	Rotary Ring.	8½
200	do.	68	50	do.	8⅝
25	do.	67⅞	100	Un Sh Ma.	54⅝
150	do.	68	200	do.	54½
50	do.	67⅝	100	do.	54¼
50	do.	68	20	U S Steel.	44½
25	do.	67⅞	30	do pr.	110¼
41	do.	68	10	do pr.	110⅝
40	Old Dom.	49½	1	do pr.	110
50	do.	49½	40	Am T & T.	129⅝
5	do.	49	50	do.	130
50	Parrot	31½	55	do.	129⅝

BOSTON CURB.

The following are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

1	AtG&Wlpr.	17	100	Ohio Cop.	8⅝
100	Bay Sta Gas.	65c	200	do.	8 9-16
50	do.	64c	10	do.	8⅝
1200	do.	65c	500	do.	8⅝
25	Black Mt.	1⅛	250	do.	8½
50	do.	1	50	do.	8⅝
10	Begole Syn.	17½	150	Ray Cons.	12⅞
10	do.	18	500	Santa Ysabel	8c
10	Comb Ely.	7½	785	Raven	39c
70	First N Cop.	6⅝	500	do.	38c
75	do.	6 11-16	200	do.	39c
100	Giroux	8⅝	100	do.	40c
50	La Rose.	6⅝	200	Silver Queen.	55c
100	Majestic	77c	15	do.	59c
25	McK Dar.	85c	50	Vulture	6⅝
250	Nipissing	10⅝	200	do.	6⅝
250	Nat M & E.	57c	25	Yukon Gold.	4½
55	Nev Utah.	3	200	do.	4 5-16

Sales from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

500	AtG&Wl5s.	59½	100	Giroux	8 5-16
30	Bay Sta Gas.	66c	700	Laramie	83c
200	do.	65c	100	Majestic	77c
15	Begole Syn.	18	300	Min of Am.	75
100	do.	18½	100	Nat M & E.	55c
200	do.	19	25	Nipissing	10⅝
100	do.	19¼	150	do.	10⅝
50	do.	19½	500	Nev Utah.	3
50	do.	19	500	Ohio Cop.	8⅝
100	do.	19¼	100	do.	8 9-16
50	do.	19	100	do.	8½
240	Black Mt.	1 1-16	100	do.	8 9-16
100	Dom Cop.	10c	100	Raven	39c
50	First N Cop.	6 11-16	50	Silver Queen.	55c
100	Gold Cons.	7⅞	50	Vulture	6¼

Sales from 12 to 1 p. m.

100	AtG&Wl5s.	61	10	Davis Daly.	4⅝
10	Ahmeek	140	25	First N Cop.	6⅝
125	Black Mount	1	50	Gold Cons.	8⅞
100	Bay Sta Gas	64c	100	do.	7 13-16
100	Begole Syn.	19¼	100	do.	7⅞
50	do.	19½	200	Giroux	8¼
100	do.	19⅝	215	La Rose.	6⅝
80	do.	19¾	300	Majestic	78c
10	do.	19½	5	Nipissing	10⅝
10	do.	19⅝	300	Nat M & E.	53c
100	Butte & Lon	26c	25	Nev Utah.	2 15-16
50	Boston Ely.	1⅝	200	Ohio Cop.	8½
20	do.	1 7-16	4000	Santa Ysabel	8c
15	do.	1½	500	do.	9c
100	Bosuyocolo	8c	500	do.	8½c
50	Cor Cop Co.	6⅝	70	Vulture	6⅝
100	Dom Cop.	10c			

London Copper.

Opening quiet; spot £55 2s. 6d., off 2s. 6d.; futures £56, unchanged.

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Sunday School Teachers!

The European Tour Coupon in Next Sunday's Boston American will be a Forty-Vote Coupon.

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'STEAL' COSTS WALKER $56

Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, attended last night's meeting of the Boston Common Council especially to hear what was said in regard to the alleged million-dollar Back Bay "steal." He was given a vote of thanks at the Council for showing such active interest in the investigation.

On the way home he was the victim of a Back Bay steal of which there is no question, for someone picked his pocket of his wallet and $56.

After the Council meeting Walker, reflecting that he had done his duty as a citizen and official in attending the meeting, boarded a trolley at Park-street Subway for his home on Upland street, Brookline. The car was crowded with home-going theatre people. Joe had to hang to a strap. At the corner of Massachusetts and Huntington avenues he was jostled by people leaving the car. But he thought nothing of that.

In the privacy of his boudoir in Brookline he started to undress and reached in his wallet pocket to take out his money and put it behind the clock or under the necktie box or wherever the family hiding place is.

No wallet. No $56.

Recalling the jostling in the trolley the Speaker reflected bitterly on the fact that, if he had let the alleged big steal take care of itself, he would be $56 in.

INSTALL 20 NEW STREET LIGHTS

Twenty magnetite electric street lamps have just been installed in Boston by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, ten in Commonwealth avenue, between Berkeley and Dartmouth streets, and ten in Boylston, between Exeter and Massachusetts avenue. The lamp is really the same as those in general use now, but the carbon which furnishes the light as it is consumed by the electric current is made of magnetite and other chemicals which produce a soft but brilliant light.

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RECORD MANY SALES IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Compared with the reports of sales of the past few days that of the real estate market to-day was quiet, although several important transactions in South End and Back Bay property were closed.

The four-story octagon front brick house at No. 5 Columbus square, between Pembroke and West Newton streets, has been sold by the Mary L. Oliver estate to Elizabeth B. Myrer, title passing thorugh William A. Rolfe. The property is assessed for a total of $12,000, of which $5,700 is on 1,743 square feet of land.

A plot of vacant land on Newbury street, between Charlesgate East and Brookline avenue, containing 9,020 square feet, taxed on a valuation of $17,160, has been sold by Joseph Warren to Marion M. Keller.

Title to the four-story swell front brick house and 2,760 square feet of land at No. 64 Westland avenue, near Hemenway street, assessed for $23,000, has been transferred by Henry H. Dewey to Ezra F. Pratt et al. The land is taxed for $8,300.

In Roxbury, the frame house, stable and 4,460 square feet of land at No. 31 Alaska street, near Blue Hill avenue, have been sold by Jennie M. Sawyer to Fannie Winer. The whole estate is assessed for $6,100, of which $1,800 is on the land.

In the same district two lots of land, containing 10,548 square feet of land, and one of which includes a frame stable, have been sold by Harriet B. Shaw to Otis S. Smith. The property is assessed for a total of $4,700, of which $3,200 is on the land.

The frame house and 3,416 square feet of land at No. 41 Longfellow street, near Draper street, have been sold by Charles E. Folsom to Catherine L. Walsh. The whole property is taxed on a valuation of $4,300, of which $800 is on the land.

A plot of vacant land, containing 6,050 square feet, on Westville street, belonging to Harry Brooker, et al., has been sold to Ida Kaufman. The land is assessed for $1,600, about 25 cents a foot.

TO-DAYS TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange. References—Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deed; M., mortgage; R., release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Provident Institution for Savings, mortgagee, to John L. Newell, Malden street, $3,000, D.

John L. Newell to Provident Institution for Savings, Malden street, $3,000, Q.

Samuel Gross to Isaac Gross, Billerica street, $1, Q.

Mary L. Oliver, estate to William A. Rolfe, Columbus square, $1,650, R.

William A. Rolfe to Elizabeth B. Myres, Columbus square, $1,650, Q.

Henry H. Dewey to Ezra F. Pratt et al., Westland avenue, $1, Q.

Joseph Warren to Marion M. Keller, Newbury street, $1, R.

ROXBURY.

Harriet B. Shaw to Otis S. Smith, Harrishof street extension, two lots, $1, W.

Jennie M. Sawyer to Fannie Winer, Alaska street, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Charles E. Folsom to Catherine L. Walsh, Longfellow street, $1, Q.

Frederick Kern to Tilley Berson, passageway to Quincy street, $1, Q.

Scots' Charitable Society, mortgagee, to Scots' Charitable Society, Dorchester avenue, $2,000, D.

B. F. M. Stoddard to Emily M. Stoddard, Houghton street, $25, Q.

Harry Brooker et al. to Ida Kaufman, Westville street, two lots, $1, W.

WEST ROXBURY.

Augusta E. Quimby to Thomas M. Smith, Fletcher street, $1,650, W.

Thomas M. Smith to Christina Wixon, Fletcher street, $5, Q.

Benjamin F. Cobleigh to May L. Matheson, Belgrade avenue, $1, W.

CHELSEA.

Solomon Herman to Daniel H. Sullivan, Merrick street, $1, W.

City of Chelsea to Jacob Fisher, Walnut and West Third streets, $75, Q.

William H. Melley estate to Mary B. Ross, Chester avenue, $374, R.

Celia Herman to Israel Hospital, Arlington street, $1, Q.

WINTHROP.

Margaret J. Hodson to Arthur T. Cummings, Summit avenue, $1, Q.

REVERE.

Susan J. Garry to Otis S. Smith, Nahant and Shirley avenues, $1, W.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

GEORGE A. BEAL, one of the oldest banking men in the State, at his home on Center street, Abington. Town treasurer for twenty-five years.

REAR-ADMIRAL E. T. STRONG, U. S. N., retired, aged sixty-nine, at his home in Andover. Stationed for years at the Charlestown Navy Yard and was at Portsmouth yard during the Spanish war.

WILLIAM J. COVENY, aged thirty-five, at his home No. 23 Ellsworth avenue, Cambridge. Was in the upholstery business.

MISS JOSEPHINE E. ROCKWOOD, at her home in Holliston. For thirty years the town librarian.

CHIEF ENGINEER HERCHEL MAIN, U. S. N., retired, aged sixty-three, at Washington.

Deaths.

ANGELL—In this city, March 18, at 2 a. m., in the 86th year of his life, George Thorndike Angell, president of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Public services in the memory of the late George T. Angell will be held in the Second Church (Unitarian), Copley sq., Boston; Rev. Mr. Van Ness officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Roblin, at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 20. All are invited. Interment follows at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

BLANCHARD—In North Weymouth, March 17, Alonzo W. Blanchard, 72 yrs.

Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

FARNHAM—In this city, March 17, Mrs. R. E. Farnham, 35 yrs.

Services at home, No. 347 Tremont st., at 10 a. m., Friday. Relatives and friends invited.

KAISER—In South Boston, March 17, William Kaiser.

Funeral from Arion Hall, Saturday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

McCARTHY—In Roxbury, March 17, Anna (nee Fallon), widow of Patrick McCarthy.

Funeral from 4 Alton pl., off Longwood av., Saturday, March 20, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

MOORE—In Roxbury, March 17, Miss Sarah R. Moore, 57 yrs. 8 mos., at the residence of her brother, Joseph W. Moore, 39 Alaska st., formerly of Quincy.

Funeral services Saturday at 2:15 o'clock at 39 Alaska st.

NEILAN—In West Medford, March 17, Patrick, beloved husband of Johannah Neilan, 70 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, Pleasant st., Saturday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Raphael's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

NICKERSON—In Dorchester, March 17, Allen Bangs Nickerson, 25 yrs. 6 mos.

Funeral services at residence, 61 Lyndhurst st., Saturday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

PASSMORE—In Charlestown, March 17, Francis, beloved wife of Thomas Passmore (nee McCarthy), 35 yrs., formerly of the North End.

Funeral from her late residence, 3 Pleasant, Saturday, March 20, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—In Everett, March 17, Arthur J. Thompson, 49 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 15 Mystic st., Sunday, March 21, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WALSH—In Everett, March 17, Walter, beloved husband of Margaret Walsh, 55 yrs.

Funeral from his late home, 33 Lunda st., Saturday, March 20, at 8 a. m. High mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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VETERAN PRINTER, W. J. ESTEY, DEAD

William J. Estey, one of the best known printers in Boston, died to-day at his home, No. 61 Olney street, Dorchester, following a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. At the time of his death "Bill," as he was affectionately called by his fellow craftsmen, was employed in the mechanical department of the AMERICAN, but he had also worked on the Globe and Traveler. In his youth Mr. Estey was an athlete, and he was ever an ardent follower of outdoor sports. He was fifty-nine years old and a native of St. John, N. B.

WHAT TO EAT—Madame Cavalieri, famous beauty expert, explains what food helps and what food injures beauty in next Sunday's American.

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LOST AND FOUND

DOG LOST.

RAN AWAY from 22 Brimmer st., a brindle and white bulldog, had on collar with name of owner and Animal Rescue League tag. Finder rewarded on his return to F. R. PORTER, 22 Brimmer st.

LOST—A dark brindle Boston bull terrier, between 3 and 4 years old, small white spot on breast, ears long, one droops a little; answers to name of Bugit. $30 reward if returned to T. I. SMITH, North Attleboro, Mass.

LOST—Brown mink yellow muff, on Tuesday, March 16, between 4:30 and 5 p. m., probably at the Park street subway station, Jordan, Marsh Co.'s or between the two. Return to Room 7, 22 Congress st.; suitable reward.

LOST—Between Keith's Theatre and Boylston street subway, black pocketbook containing $92 and keys and address book. Return to 13 Haviland st., suite 6, city; liberal reward.

LOST—Pocketbook containing diamond ring in South Station, March 18 at 6:05; reward. BEATRICE I. CONYERS, 67 Washington av., Natick.

FOUND—A spaniel dog, March 15. Owner may have by proving property and paying charges. 768 East Fifth st., South Boston.

LOST—Wednesday, March 3, Yorkshire terrier, dark gray and light tan. Information gladly received at 119 Pembroke st., city.

LOST—March 16, chain bracelet with B engraved. BOZIER, 19 Oakland st., Roxbury. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday, two small keys on black ribbon; $10 reward if returned. D 89, Boston American.

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Let Us Not Get Hysterical--About "Black Hand," or Mafia

The American Native Born Commits His Occasional Murder--Our Night Riders and Lynchers Are an Offset to Any Black Hand

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Sane and just handling of the much-discussed Italian crime problem will settle that problem. The newspapers and individuals talk a great deal too much about the Black Hand and the Mafia.

The Black Hand is a good deal of a myth. Three or four young rowdies sit down, write a threatening letter to some weak individual demanding money, and they sign it "The Black Hand." It is simply a picturesque name for the old, familiar blackmail.

Some of the Italians do commit murders. Native born Americans do that; also Germans, French, Irish, English, Scandinavians and Chinese.

The hysterical talk about the Italian criminal, as though he were the only man that ever committed a murder for money or revenge, is nonsense.

The fact is that the Italian, as a rule, is a very peaceful, law-abiding citizen. At his blackhandest, he cannot compare with our American Night Riders, that whip and murder men in a quarrel about tobacco or cotton, and cannot compare with our mob murderers, that burn and hang negroes—often getting the wrong man.

It is the very peaceable nature of the Italian, hardworking and obedient to law, that causes part of the trouble.

The fact is that the police authorities in some of the big cities, have neglected their duty as regards the Italian population.

The Italians pay their taxes, and pay their rent, and do a great deal of hard work. They are entitled to police protection, AND THEY HAVE NOT HAD IT.

There are on the police force plenty of Irish detectives, and American detectives, and detectives of all kinds. The supply of competent policemen understanding the Italian problem is altogether insufficient.

There should be on the force plenty of men understanding the various classes of Italian immigrants, Sicilians, Neapolitans and others.

Italians, as a rule, are herded together on account of their poverty, as all nationalities are when they first immigrate in great numbers.

There is need of plenty of policemen able to understand what is said, and able especially to sympathize with the Italians, and knowing their characters and giving them fair play.

The average citizen, and newspaper writers, should stop the everlasting Black Hand talk. It is nonsense, just about on a par with that skull and crossbones that little boys put on their letters when they play at being pirates.

A reasonable supply of competent policemen understanding Italian conditions and the Italian language, combined with just, careful examination into all charges against Italians, in place of hysterical condemnation in advance, will do away with the much exaggerated talk and scare.

A Coal "Strike"—Not a Strike, a Lockout

The Consumers Are to Pay, the Workmen Are to Get a Lesson

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Here is briefly the "inside story" of what the mine owners are pleased to call a strike:

The owners of the mines have been getting ready for a long time. They have intended to give their workmen a lesson, and they think the time has come.

The open Winter and mild weather have perhaps hurried on the time.

The owners of the mines see a chance to do three things very desirable in their estimation.

They propose to lock out their workmen, pretending that a strike is on, and to win a victory that will bring the men to their knees. That is No. 1.

They propose to sell for cash ten millions of tons of coal that they have accumulated at different convenient spots, and at the same time keep in their pockets the cash that would be going out to those miners except for this lockout. Cash is scarce now. That is No. 2.

No. 3—They will keep up the price of coal, using the imitation strike as an excuse, and they won't give you, the consumers, the usual Summer reduction in coal prices. In fact, if they can work their courage up to it, they will begin shedding tears about the strike, and charge "strike prices" for coal.

You know that times are hard, people have been idle, mothers and fathers are nervous about the future.

The Steel Trust, having stolen in good times, now cuts the wages of its men as soon as times get blacker, and the little steel makers do the same thing.

It is a time of general retrenchment for the man who has a few dollars, and a time of anxiety to the man who depends on wages.

Mr. Rockefeller, buried up to the ears in gold, is laughing at the United States Government as he strolls across the links where he and Mr. Taft played golf together. The twenty-nine million dollar fine has become a historical joke.

Hard times, no work, and starvation are NO joke. Those are the things that able men, such as the Coal Trust owners, use to knock down wages and bring workmen to their knees.

The coal miners are to be looked out, they are to be beaten into submission by want, while the accumulated coal surplus is sold and the usual payroll cash disbursements are postponed, AND THE PUBLIC PAY THE PIPER.

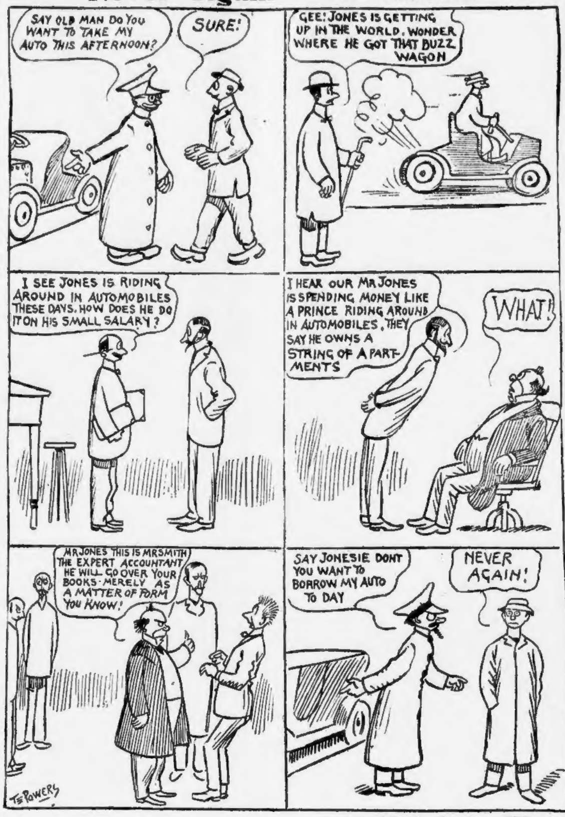
That is the programme as things stand to-day. PUBLIC OPINION MIGHT, PERHAPS, CHANGE THE PROGRAMME A LITTLE.

But public opinion isn't active just now. And it's rather hard for public opinion to find expression effectively. The big voting has been done for the present—there won't be another chance for four years. The big men hold the reins; the little men must do the worrying now, apparently, as they have done for the past few thousand years.

Fortunately it is all highly EDUCATIONAL. And we have every reason to hope that in a few thousand years more, the many little people will manage to unite their strength and compete successfully with the individual big people.

Never Again

By T. E. Powers


SAY OLD MAN DO YOU WANT TO TAKE MY AUTO THIS AFTERNOON?
SURE!
GEE! JONES IS GETTING UP IN THE WORLD. WONDER WHERE HE GOT THAT BUZZ WAGON
I SEE JONES IS RIDING AROUND IN AUTOMOBILES THESE DAYS. HOW DOES HE DO IT ON HIS SMALL SALARY?
I HEAR OUR MR JONES IS SPENDING MONEY LIKE A PRINCE RIDING AROUND IN AUTOMOBILES, THEY SAY HE OWNS A STRING OF APARTMENTS
WHAT!
MR JONES THIS IS MR SMITH THE EXPERT ACCOUNTANT HE WILL GO OVER YOUR BOOKS-MERELY AS A MATTER OF FORM YOU KNOW!
SAY JONESIE DONT YOU WANT TO BORROW MY AUTO TO DAY
NEVER AGAIN!
TE POWERS

THERE'S A REASON

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

Pa & Ma & me was invited over to Missus Van Dikes house the other night to have our dinner. Mr. & Missus Van Dike is vary swell peepul, thay beelonged to the old Dutch aristocracy wich was founded in the days of Rip Van Winkle, sed Ma to Pa.

Pa dident want to put on his funny coat with the two (2) tails, but Ma sed to him Put it on, so Pa put it on. I woar my new sute wich Pa bought for me one (1) nite wen he was to a poker party, & Ma woar her best dress. Me & Ma looked fine, but Pa looked bad.

On the way to the Van Dike hoam, Pa was telling Ma & me all about swell dinners. Reemember, Bobbie, sed Pa, thare will be a grate deel of class attached to this feed, & you must be careful wat knives & forks you use. Wen in dout, sed Pa, use yure fingers.

Speeking about course dinners, sed Pa, I shall nevver forget a dinner wich I once attended in Newport. All of the swells was thare with bells on, sed Pa, but of all that number none shone with moar brilyuncy than me, said Pa. I was in my best mood that night, sed Pa, & pulled sum of my clevverest reparty. Deerest wife, Pa sed to Ma, if you cud have seen me that nite charming all them debutants, you would nevver have thought it was the saim man that cums in & eets corn beef in his shirt sleaves. I sintilleted that night, sed Pa, I shone.

Wen we went in to the tabel Pa felt vary happy. He must have felt happy, I nevver saw Pa laff so hard.

Well, folks, sed Pa, if nobody is going to say grace, we will now go to this supe, wich is rapidly beecoming coald. Of course, sed Pa, I like a littel Russian cavar first, but supe is moar filling, so here's how, sed Pa.

One (1) of the ladies next to Pa had a coral necklace & Pa beegan to feel of it. This reminds me, Pa sed, of the time wen I used to be a diver. I used to dive down in the coral reefs & cum back to the surface with large chunks of this butiful coral. You may not know it, Pa sed to the yung lady, but coral is made from the bodies of milyuns of little insecks. I wish Mister Burbank cud cum to Boston & change milyuns of our little insecks into coral insecks. Ha, Ha, Pa sed, did you all get that? Think it over, sed Pa.

That will do, sed Ma. So Pa didemt talk moar and wen the dinner was oaver we all went hoam. Pa didemt say a word all the way hoam.

And Not Only That, But—

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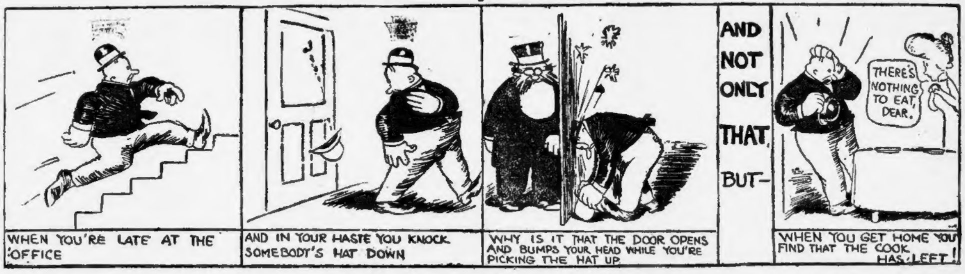
WHEN YOU'RE LATE AT THE OFFICE
AND IN YOUR HASTE YOU KNOCK SOMEBODY'S HAT DOWN
WHY IS IT THAT THE DOOR OPENS AND BUMPS YOUR HEAD WHILE YOU'RE PICKING THE HAT UP
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT—
THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT, DEAR.
WHEN YOU GET HOME YOU FIND THAT THE COOK HAS LEFT!

If It Weren't for Father

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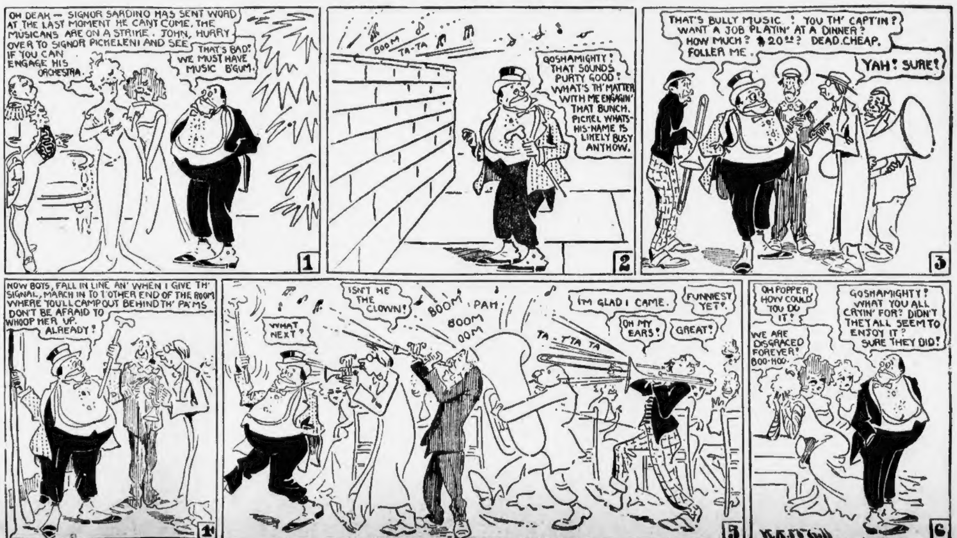
OH DEAR — SIGNOR SARDINO HAS SENT WORD AT THE LAST MOMENT HE CANT COME. THE MUSICANS ARE ON A STRIKE. JOHN, HURRY OVER TO SIGNOR PICKELENI AND SEE IF YOU CAN ENGAGE HIS ORCHESTRA.
THAT'S BAD! WE MUST HAVE MUSIC B'GUM.
1
BOOM
TA-TA
GOSHAMIGHTY! THAT SOUNDS PURTY GOOD! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH ME ENGAGIN' THAT BUNCH. PICKEL WHATS-HIS-NAME IS LIKELY BUSY ANYHOW.
2
THAT'S BULLY MUSIC! YOU TH' CAPT'IN? WANT A JOB PLAYIN' AT A DINNER? HOW MUCH? $20.00? DEAD CHEAP. FOLLER ME.
YAH! SURE!
3
NOW BOYS, FALL IN LINE AN' WHEN I GIVE TH' SIGNAL, MARCH IN TO T'OTHER END OF THE ROOM WHERE YOU'LL CAMP OUT BEHIND TH' PA'MS DON'T BE AFRAID TO WHOOP HER UP.
ALREADY!
4
WHAT NEXT?
ISN'T HE THE CLOWN!
BOOM
PAM
BOOM
OOM
TA-T'TA TA
I'M GLAD I CAME.
FUNNIEST YET!
OH MY EARS!
GREAT!
5
OH POPPER, HOW COULD YOU DO IT!
WE ARE DISGRACED FOREVER! BOO-HOO.
GOSHAMIGHTY! WHAT YOU ALL CRYIN' FOR? DIDN'T THEY ALL SEEM TO ENJOY IT? SURE THEY DID!
6
W.R. McGill